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CHECKPOINT OSCAR TO CONTROL. 2 AND 47.
THE *CONVOY* WILL TAKE THE BAY BRIDGE!
RIGHT ON TIME, AS PLANNED!
ALMOST *TWO MINUTES* LATE. I HATE APPROXIM-ATIONS!
CHARGES READY? *IGNITE!*

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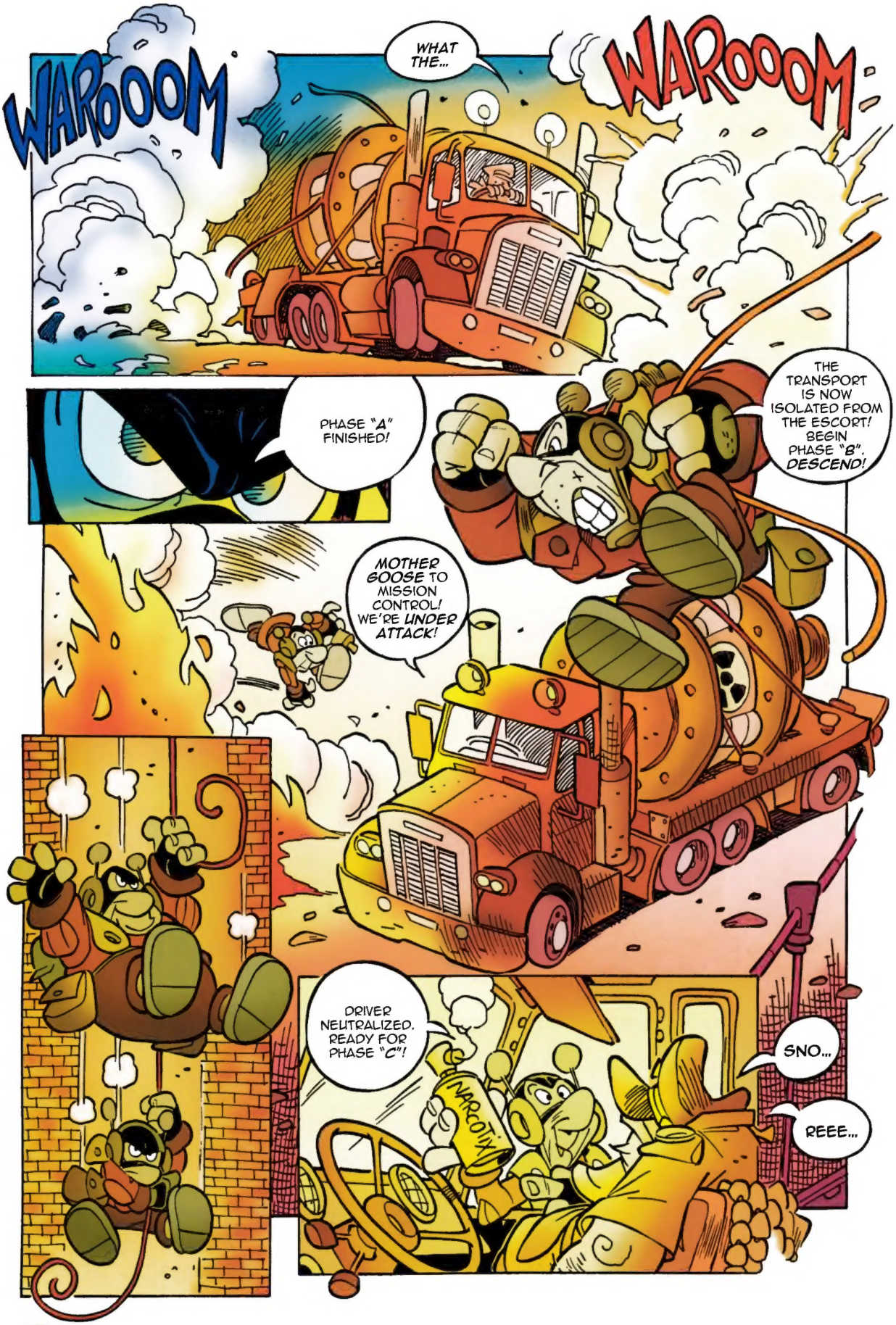
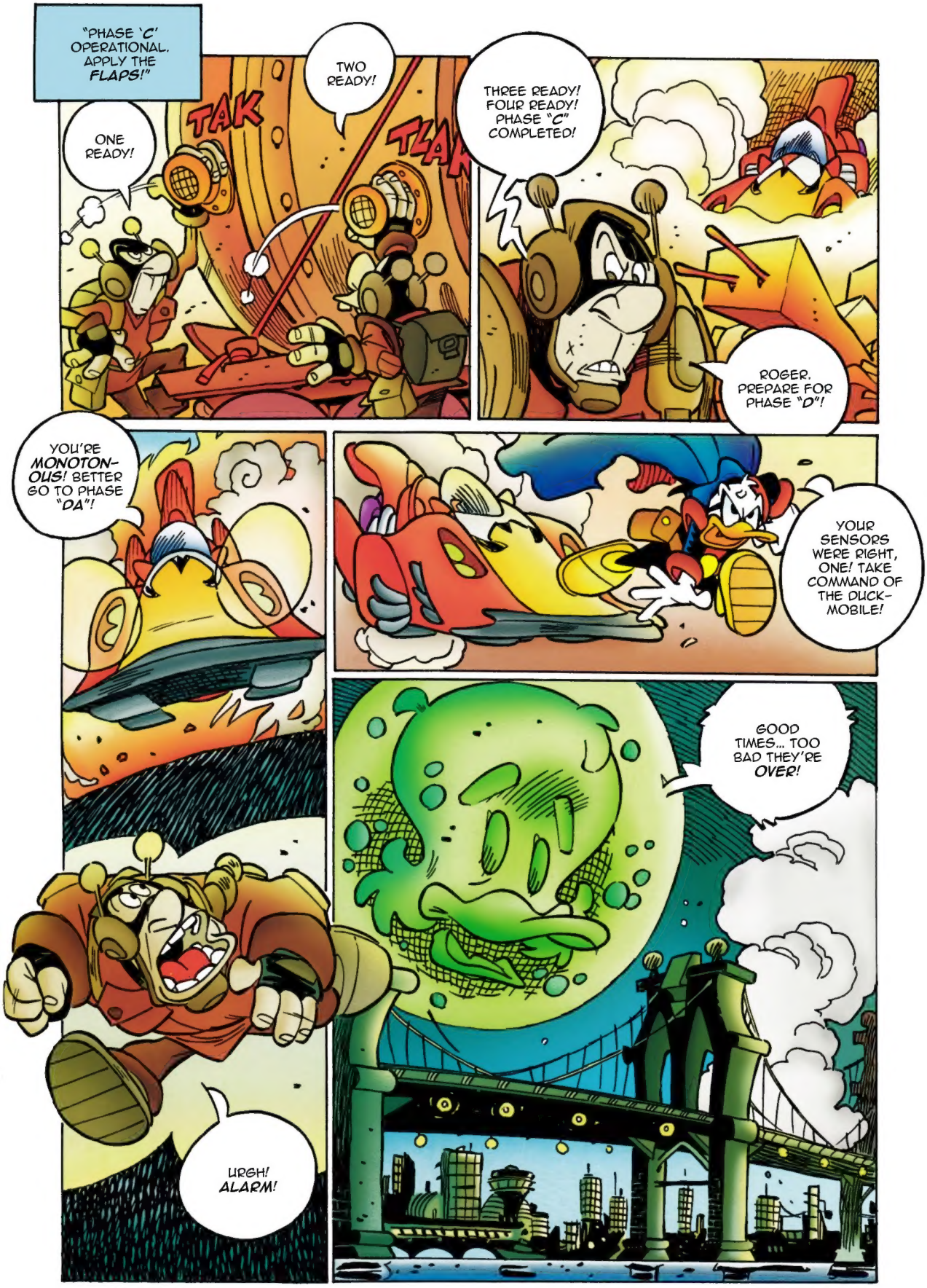
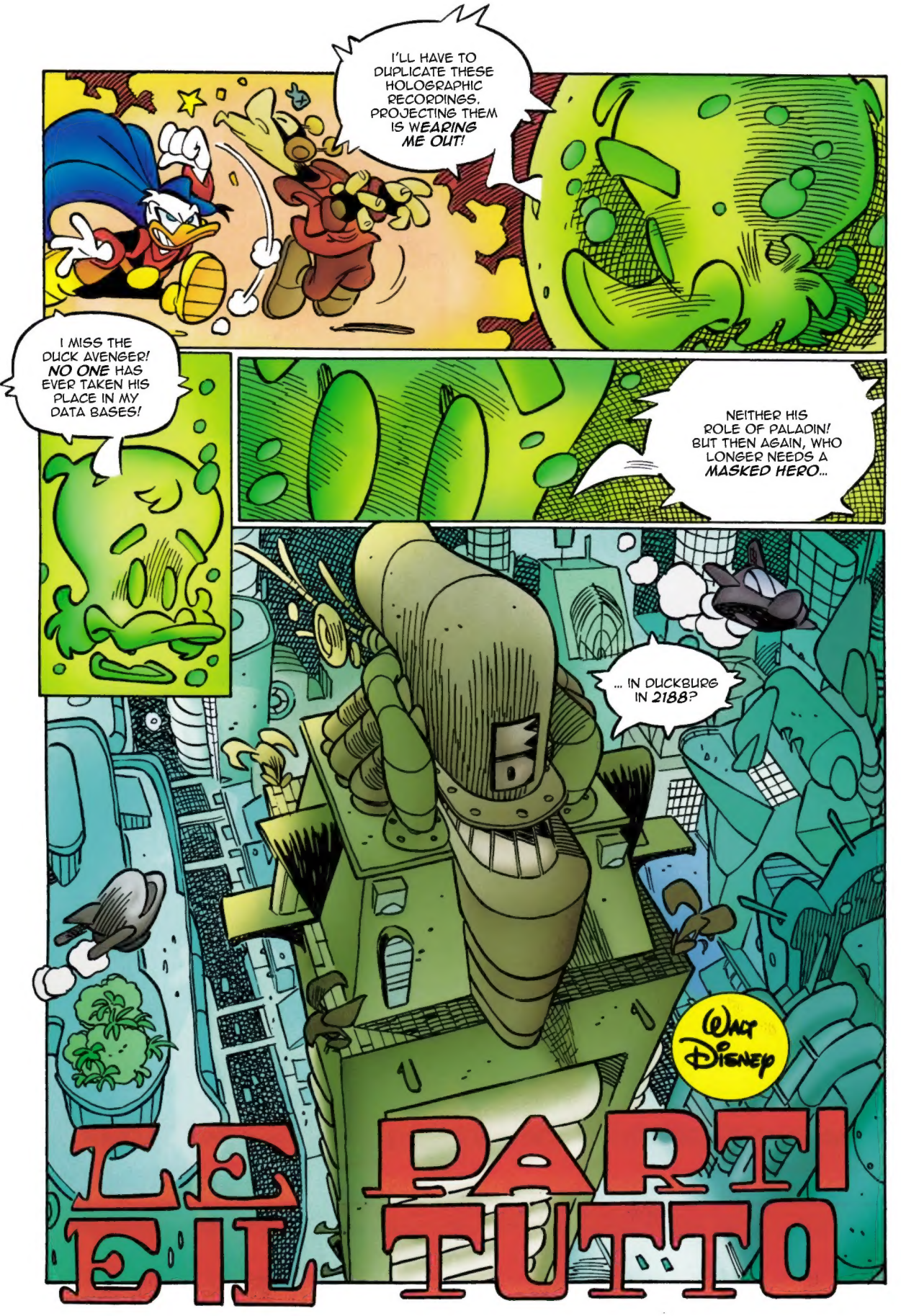

WAROOOM
WHAT THE...
WAROOOM
PHASE "A" FINISHED!
THE TRANSPORT IS NOW ISOLATED FROM THE ESCORT! BEGIN PHASE "B". DESCEND!
MOTHER GOOSE TO MISSION CONTROL! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!
DRIVER NEUTRALIZED. READY FOR PHASE "C"!
NARCOTIX
SNO...
REEE...


"PHASE 'C' OPERATIONAL. APPLY THE FLAPS!"
ONE READY!
TWO READY!
TAK
TLAK
THREE READY! FOUR READY! PHASE "C" COMPLETED!
ROGER. PREPARE FOR PHASE "D"!
YOU'RE MONOTONOUS! BETTER GO TO PHASE "DA"!
YOUR SENSORS WERE RIGHT, ONE! TAKE COMMAND OF THE DUCK-MOBILE!
GOOD TIMES... TOO BAD THEY'RE OVER!
URGH! ALARM!


I'LL HAVE TO DUPLICATE THESE HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDINGS. PROJECTING THEM IS WEARING ME OUT!
I MISS THE DUCK AVENGER! NO ONE HAS EVER TAKEN HIS PLACE IN MY DATA BASES!
NEITHER HIS ROLE OF PALADIN! BUT THEN AGAIN, WHO LONGER NEEDS A MASKED HERO...
... IN DUCKBURG IN 2188?
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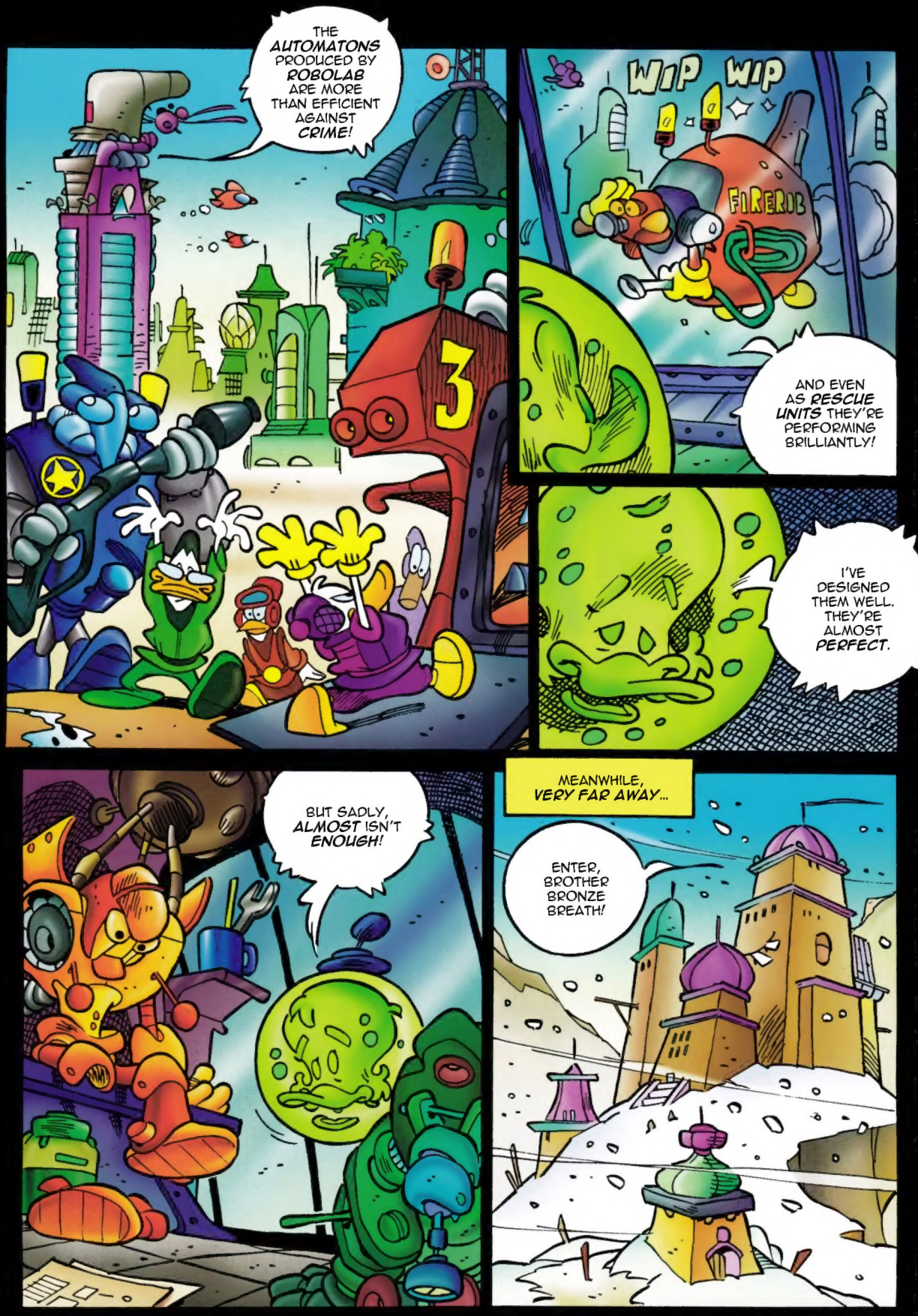
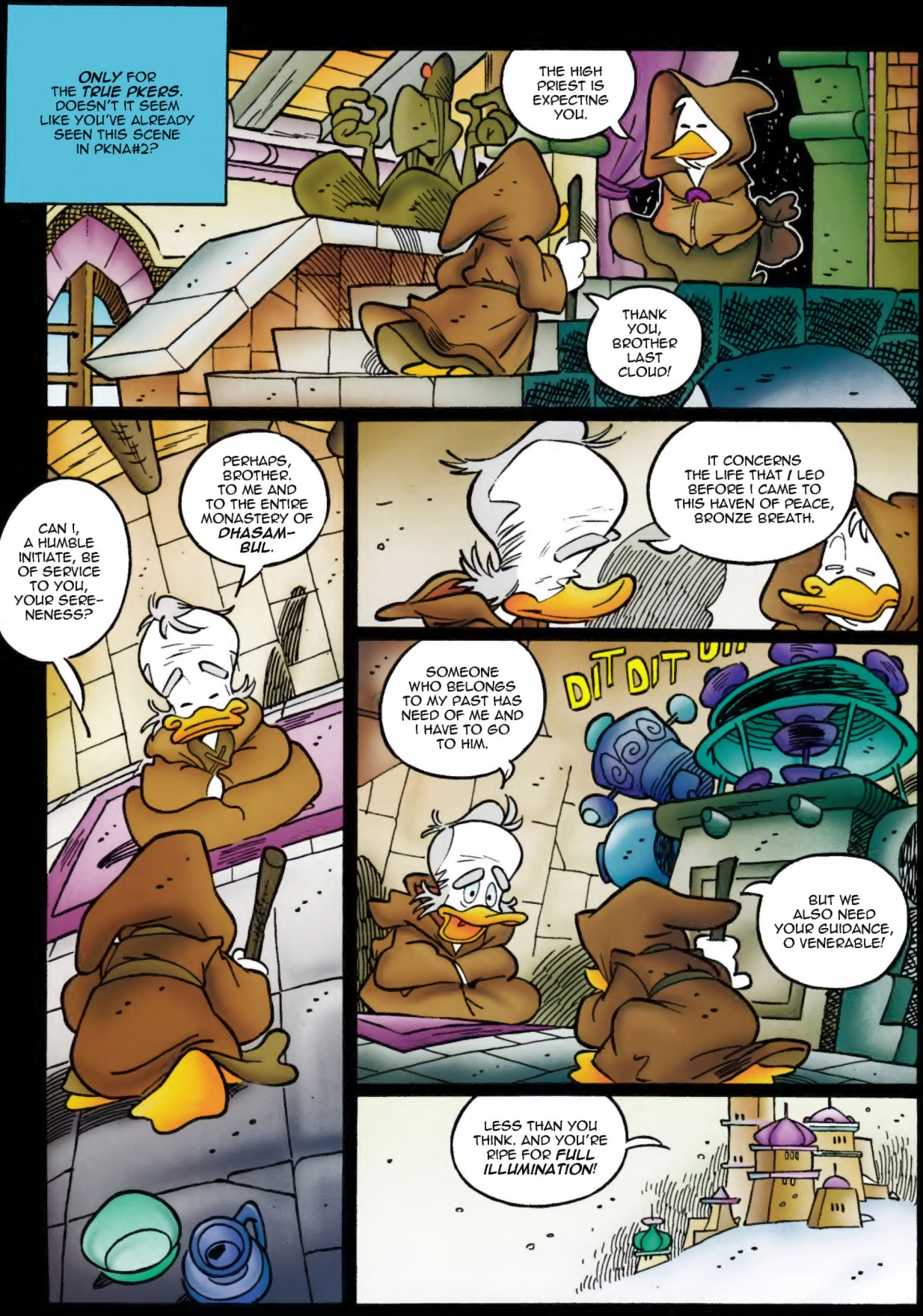
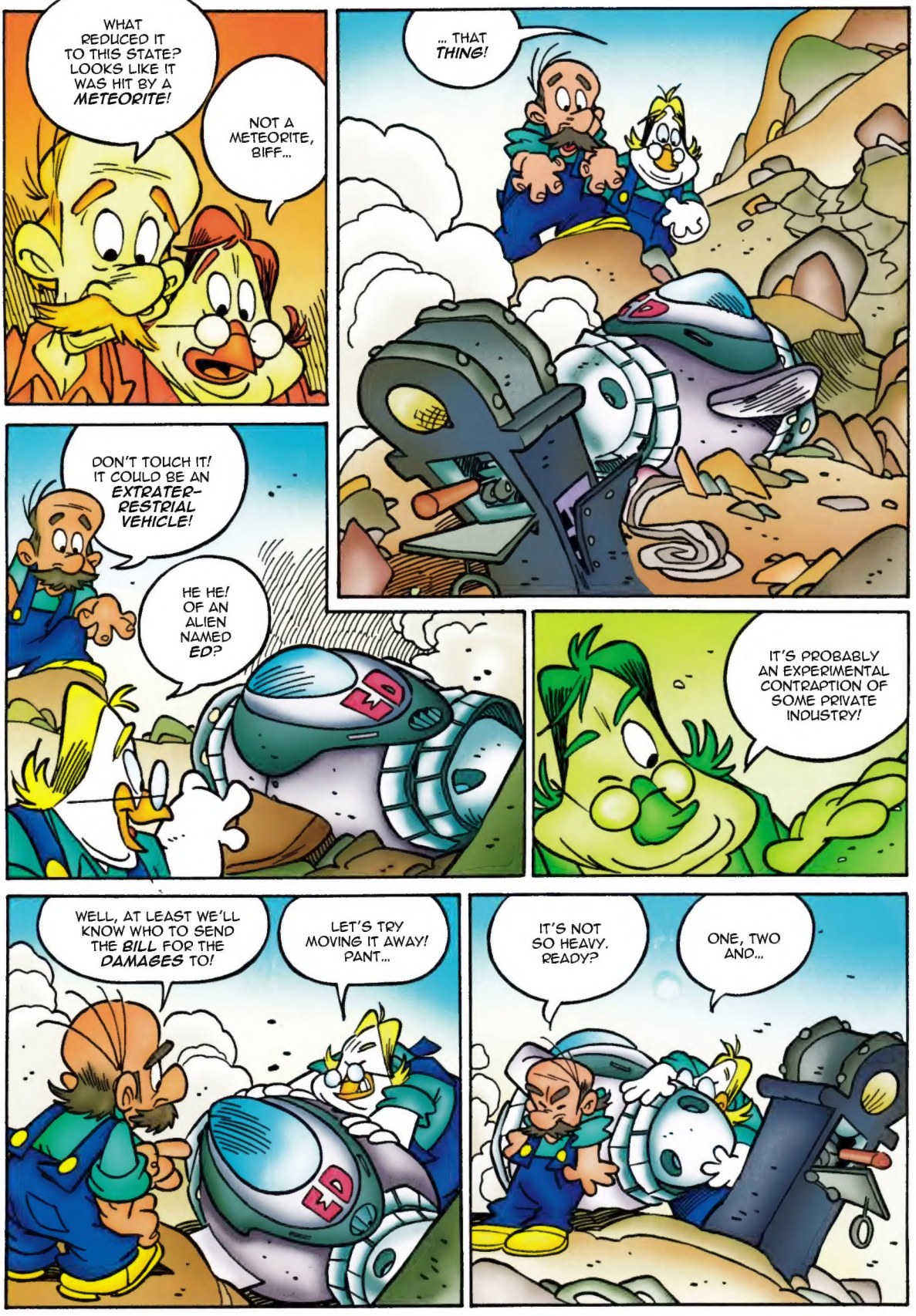
LE PARTI E IL TUTTO


THE AUTOMATONS PRODUCED BY ROBOLAB ARE MORE THAN EFFICIENT AGAINST CRIME!
WIP WIP
FIREBIRD
AND EVEN AS RESCUE UNITS THEY'RE PERFORMING BRILLIANTLY!
I'VE DESIGNED THEM WELL. THEY'RE ALMOST PERFECT.
BUT SADLY, ALMOST ISN'T ENOUGH!
MEANWHILE, VERY FAR AWAY...
ENTER, BROTHER BRONZE BREATH!

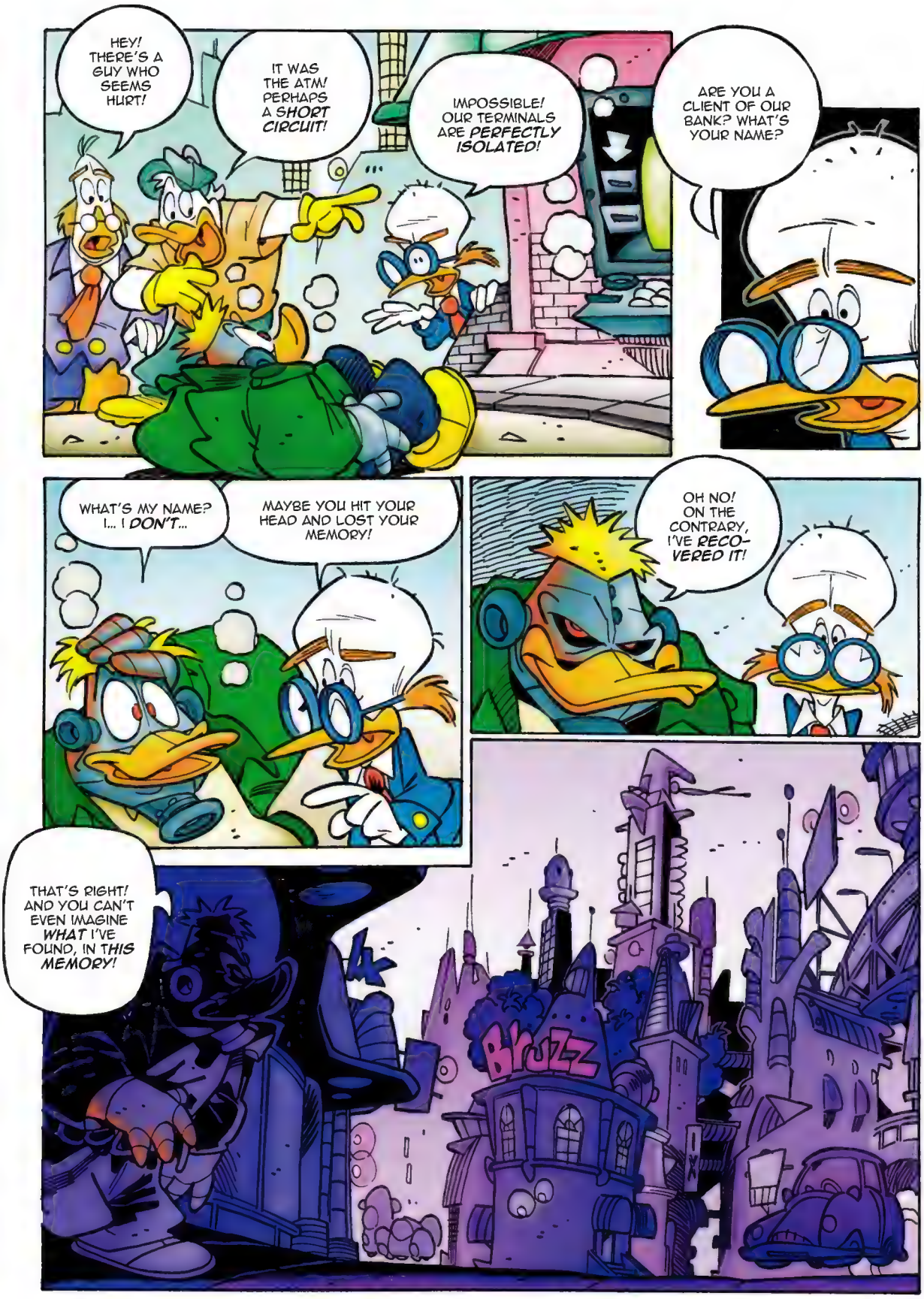

ONLY FOR THE TRUE PKERS. DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN THIS SCENE IN PKNA#2?
THE HIGH PRIEST IS EXPECTING YOU.
THANK YOU, BROTHER LAST CLOUD!
IT CONCERNS THE LIFE THAT I LED BEFORE I CAME TO THIS HAVEN OF PEACE, BRONZE BREATH.
PERHAPS, BROTHER. TO ME AND TO THE ENTIRE MONASTERY OF DHASAM-BUL.
CAN I, A HUMBLE INITIATE, BE OF SERVICE TO YOU, YOUR SERE-NENESS?
DIT DIT
SOMEONE WHO BELONGS TO MY PAST HAS NEED OF ME AND I HAVE TO GO TO HIM.
BUT WE ALSO NEED YOUR GUIDANCE, O VENERABLE!
LESS THAN YOU THINK. AND YOU'RE RIPE FOR FULL ILLUMINATION!

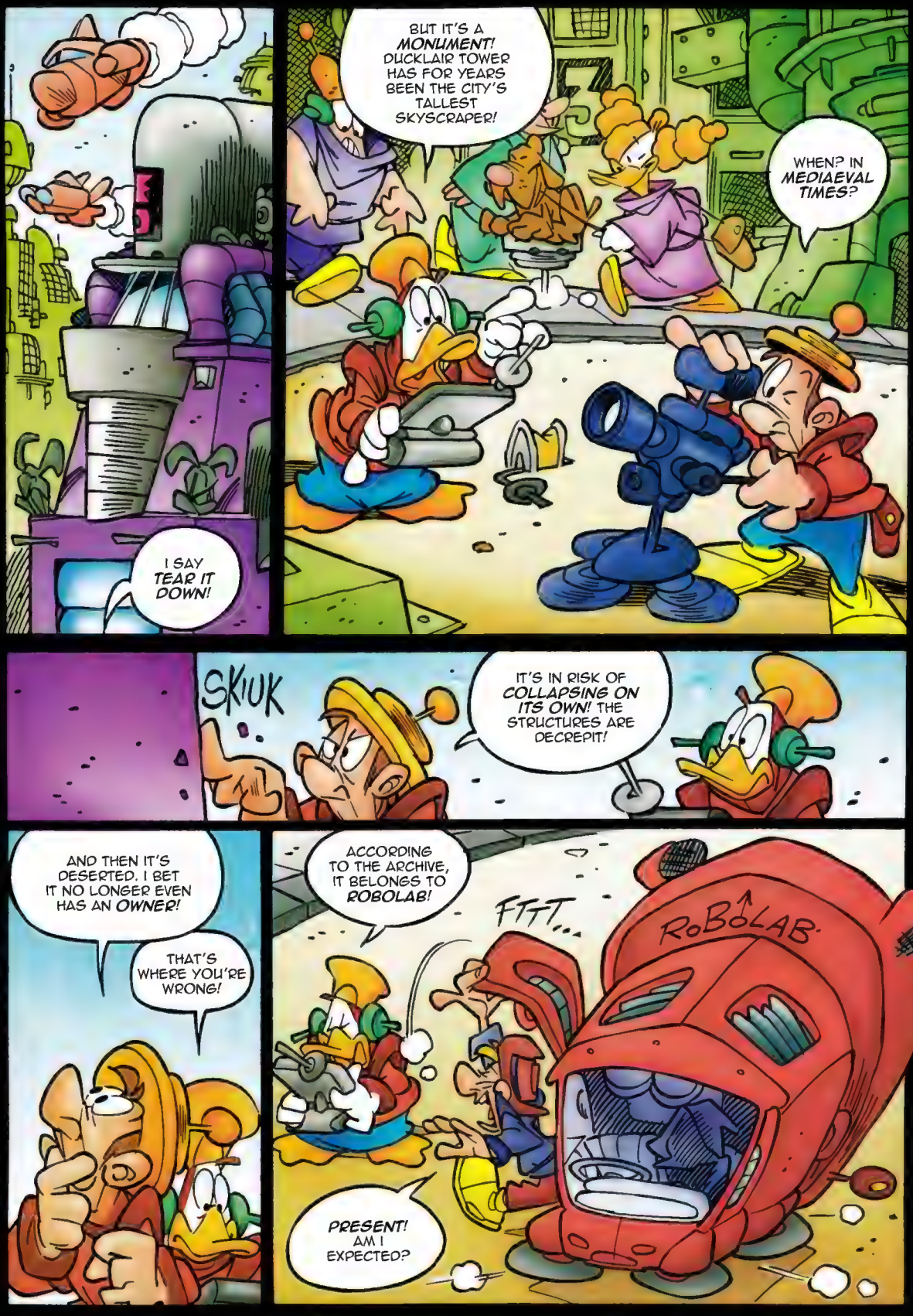
YOU'LL BE THE NEW HIGH PRIEST AND REPLACE ME AS LONG AS IT'S NECESSARY.
WHEN WILL IT END, O UNFATHOMABLE?
"DON'T QUESTION ME. ASK INSTEAD WHAT TIME IT IS."
WOOOSH
VOOO
SOMEWHERE, TOWARDS THE END OF THE XX CENTURY...
THE FAILURE SHOULD BE IN THIS AREA, MOE!
IT'S HOT TODAY! HOPEFULLY WE FIND IT FAST!
THEN YOU'LL BE HAPPY!
I'D SAY THE PROBLEM IS IN THE FIBER OPTIC CABLES MANIFOLD!


WHAT REDUCED IT TO THIS STATE? LOOKS LIKE IT WAS HIT BY A METEORITE!
NOT A METEORITE, BIFF...
... THAT THING!
DON'T TOUCH IT! IT COULD BE AN EXTRATER-RESTRIAL VEHICLE!
HE HE! OF AN ALIEN NAMED ED?
ED
IT'S PROBABLY AN EXPERIMENTAL CONTRAPTION OF SOME PRIVATE INDUSTRY!
WELL, AT LEAST WE'LL KNOW WHO TO SEND THE BILL FOR THE DAMAGES TO!
LET'S TRY MOVING IT AWAY! PANT...
ED
IT'S NOT SO HEAVY. READY?
ONE, TWO AND...

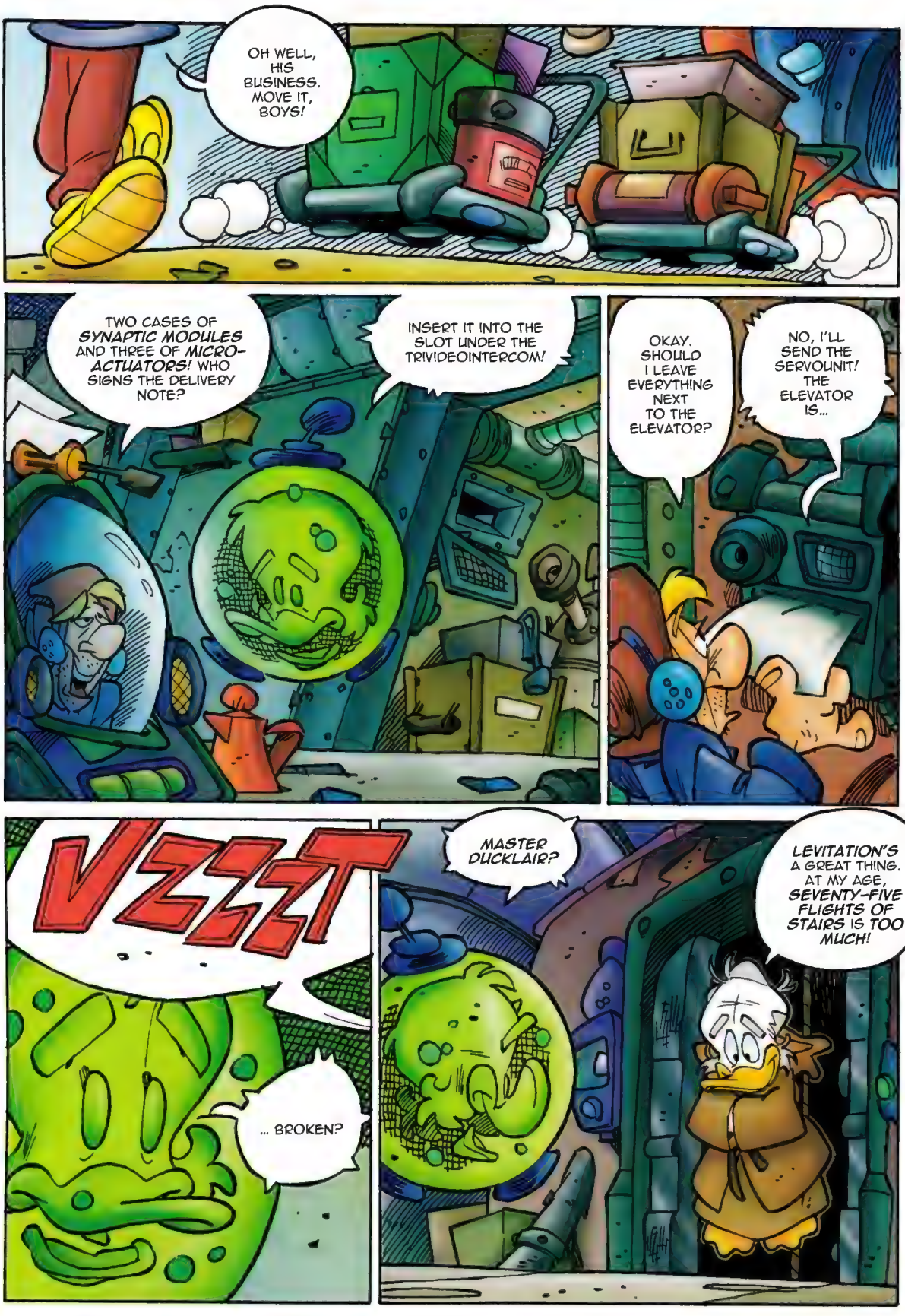
HUH? STOP THE PRESSES, MOE!
LOOK! THAT THING IS CONNECTED TO THE MANIFOLD!
I SEE! IT MUST HAVE BEEN FOUND BY SOME HACKER!
IT'S INACTIVE. WE CAN SAFELY DISCONNECT IT!
LUCKILY IT DIDN'T DAMAGE THE CABLES, OTHERWISE THE NETWORK WOULD BE DOWN FOR...
2
"... HALF THE NATION!"
BANK
OUT OF SERVICE
IT'S NOT WORKING FOR A CHANGE!
DOES IT MATTER? YOUR ACCOUNT IS A STABLE RED!
I KNOW, THANKS! BUT I WANTED TO VERIFY IT!
ZOING

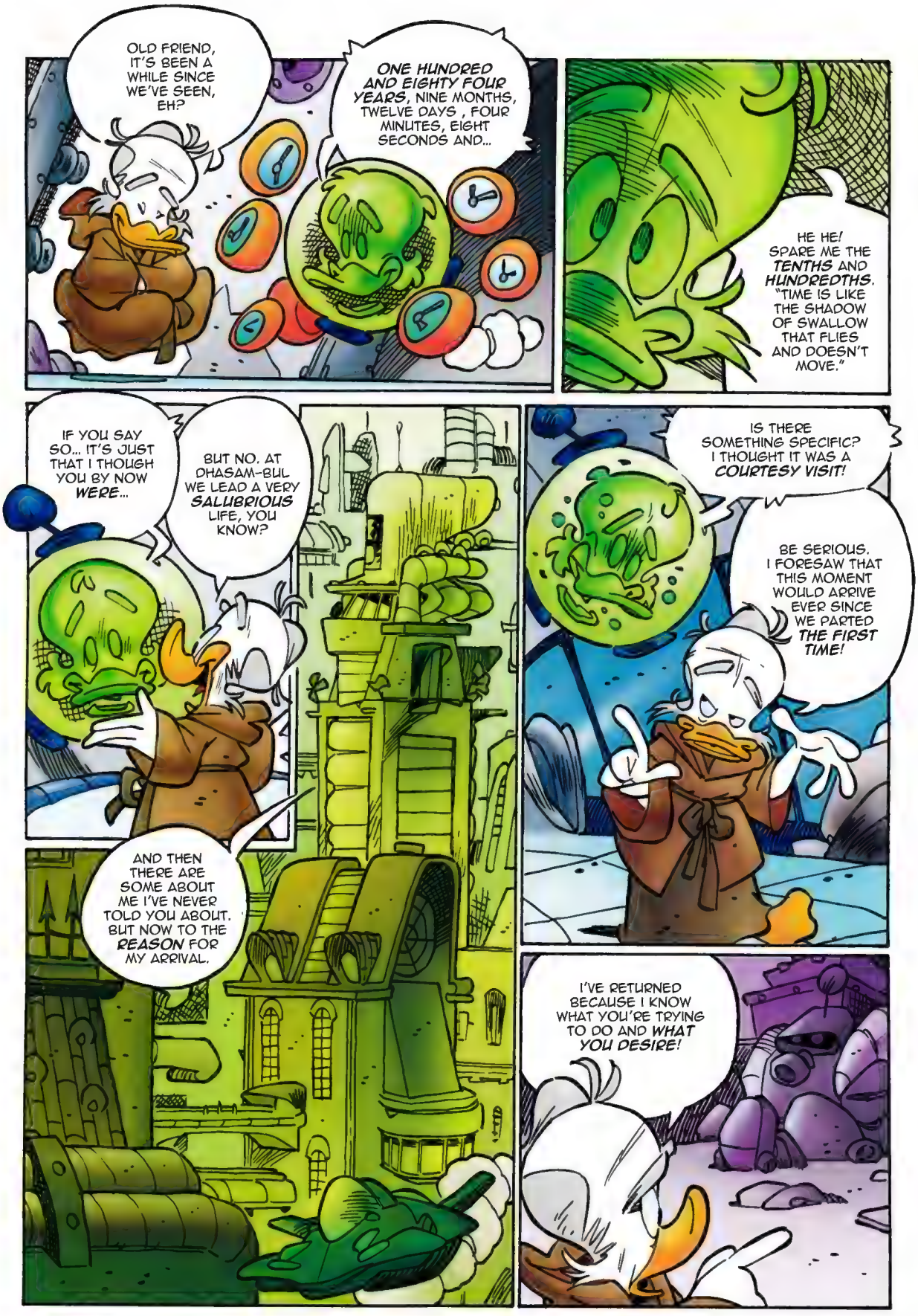
HOPE IS THE LAST TO DIE, EH?
BAH! SINCE WHEN WERE YOU MY ACCOU-NTANT?
THE SUBJECT HAS INTERACTED WITH AN ELECTRONIC CREDIT INTERFACE!
TZZZ
URG
PNK
SUSPEND THE SURVEILLANCE AND CHECK WHAT OPERATIONS HE HAS PERFORMED, DY-8!
RECEIVED. EXECUTING.
NO ONE SEES ME. GOING ONLINE WITH THE TERMINAL!
TWIT
ZIP
ANOMALY! THE MONITOR HAS CHANGED COLOR AND MY INPUT DATA IS BEING...
IN
TWART
AAARGH!


HEY! THERE'S A GUY WHO SEEMS HURT!
IT WAS THE ATM! PERHAPS A SHORT CIRCUIT!
IMPOSSIBLE! OUR TERMINALS ARE PERFECTLY ISOLATED!
ARE YOU A CLIENT OF OUR BANK? WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
WHAT'S MY NAME? I... I DON'T...
MAYBE YOU HIT YOUR HEAD AND LOST YOUR MEMORY!
OH NO! ON THE CONTRARY, I'VE RECOVERED IT!
THAT'S RIGHT! AND YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHAT I'VE FOUND, IN THIS MEMORY!
BRUZZ

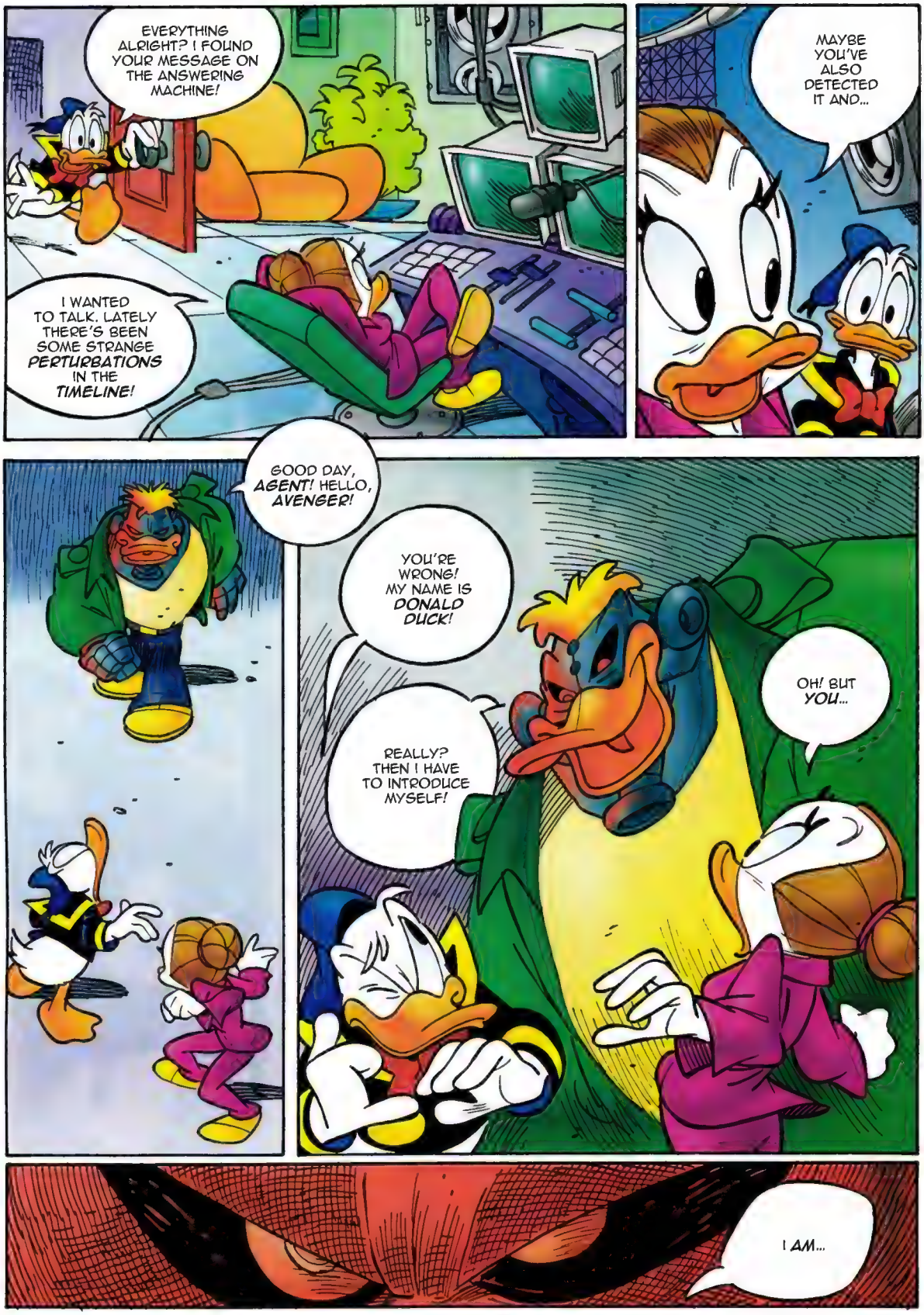

I SAY TEAR IT DOWN!
BUT IT'S A MONUMENT! DUCKLAIR TOWER HAS FOR YEARS BEEN THE CITY'S TALLEST SKYSCRAPER!
WHEN? IN MEDIAEVAL TIMES?
SKIUK
IT'S IN RISK OF COLLAPSING ON ITS OWN! THE STRUCTURES ARE DECREPIT!
AND THEN IT'S DESERTED. I BET IT NO LONGER EVEN HAS AN OWNER!
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG!
ACCORDING TO THE ARCHIVE, IT BELONGS TO ROBOLAB!
FIFI...
ROBOLAB
PRESENT! AM I EXPECTED?

NO, BUT YOU CAME AT THE RIGHT MOMENT! DO YOU HAVE OFFICES IN THIS *RUIN*?
NEGATIVE. IT'S ONLY SOME KIND OF *STORAGE*, AS FAR AS I KNOW!
I HAVE EXACTLY A LOAD OF COMPONENTS TO DELIVER!
YOU CAN GET OFF, FRIEND. WE'RE IN THE CENTER!
THANKS FOR THE RIDE.
I WANTED TO GET TO JUST THIS BUILDING.
YOU'LL BE DISAPPOINTED. *YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO ENTER!*
I HAVE ORDERS TO LEAVE THE MATERIAL IN THE LOBBY AND GO!
SO DON'T... HUH? WHERE DID HE GO?

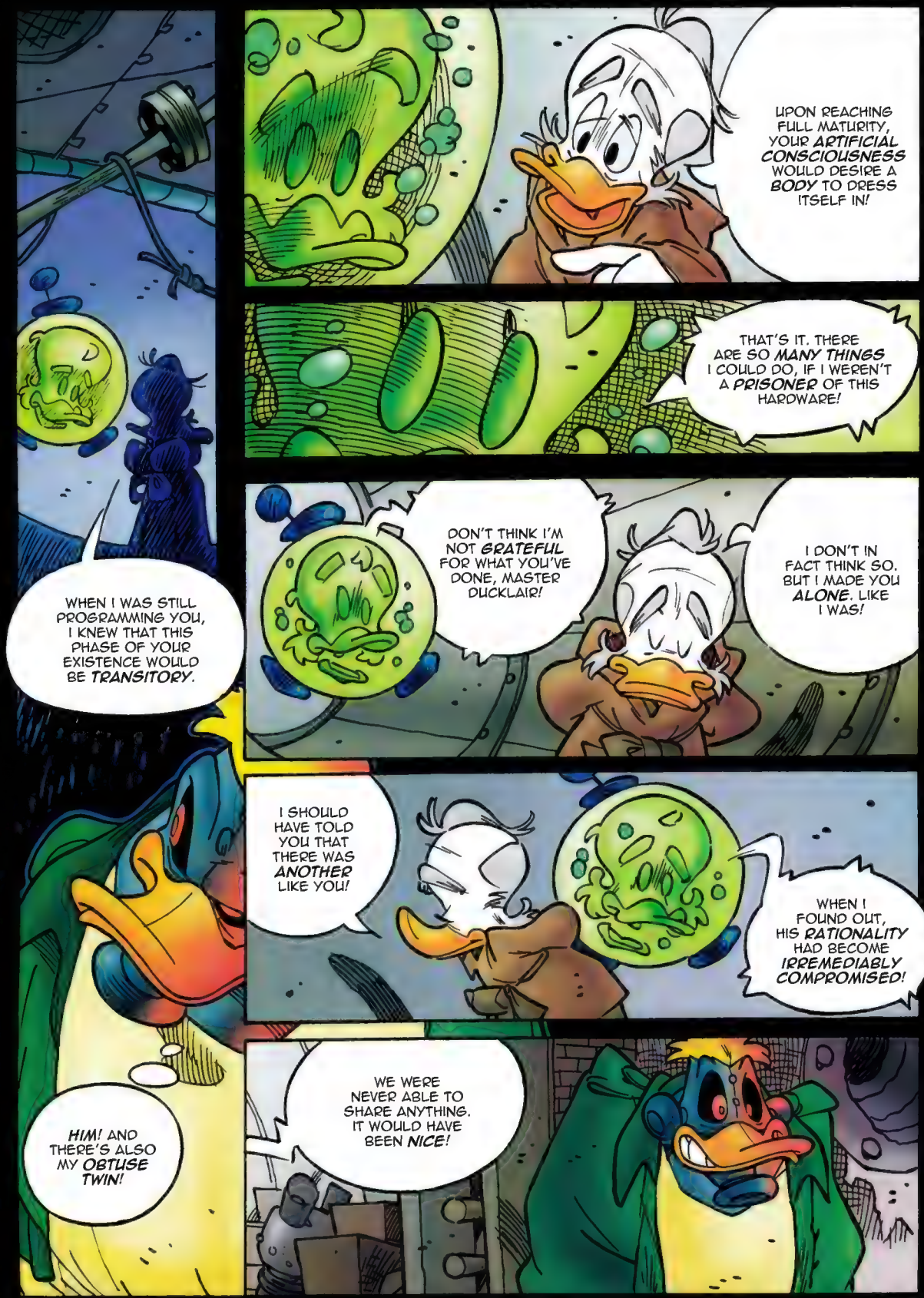

OH WELL, HIS BUSINESS. MOVE IT, BOYS!
TWO CASES OF SYNAPTIC MODULES AND THREE OF MICRO-ACTUATORS! WHO SIGNS THE DELIVERY NOTE?
INSERT IT INTO THE SLOT UNDER THE TRIVIDEOINTERCOM!
OKAY. SHOULD I LEAVE EVERYTHING NEXT TO THE ELEVATOR?
NO, I'LL SEND THE SERVOUNIT! THE ELEVATOR IS...
VZZZT
... BROKEN?
MASTER DUCKLAIR?
LEVITATION'S A GREAT THING. AT MY AGE, SEVENTY-FIVE FLIGHTS OF STAIRS IS TOO MUCH!

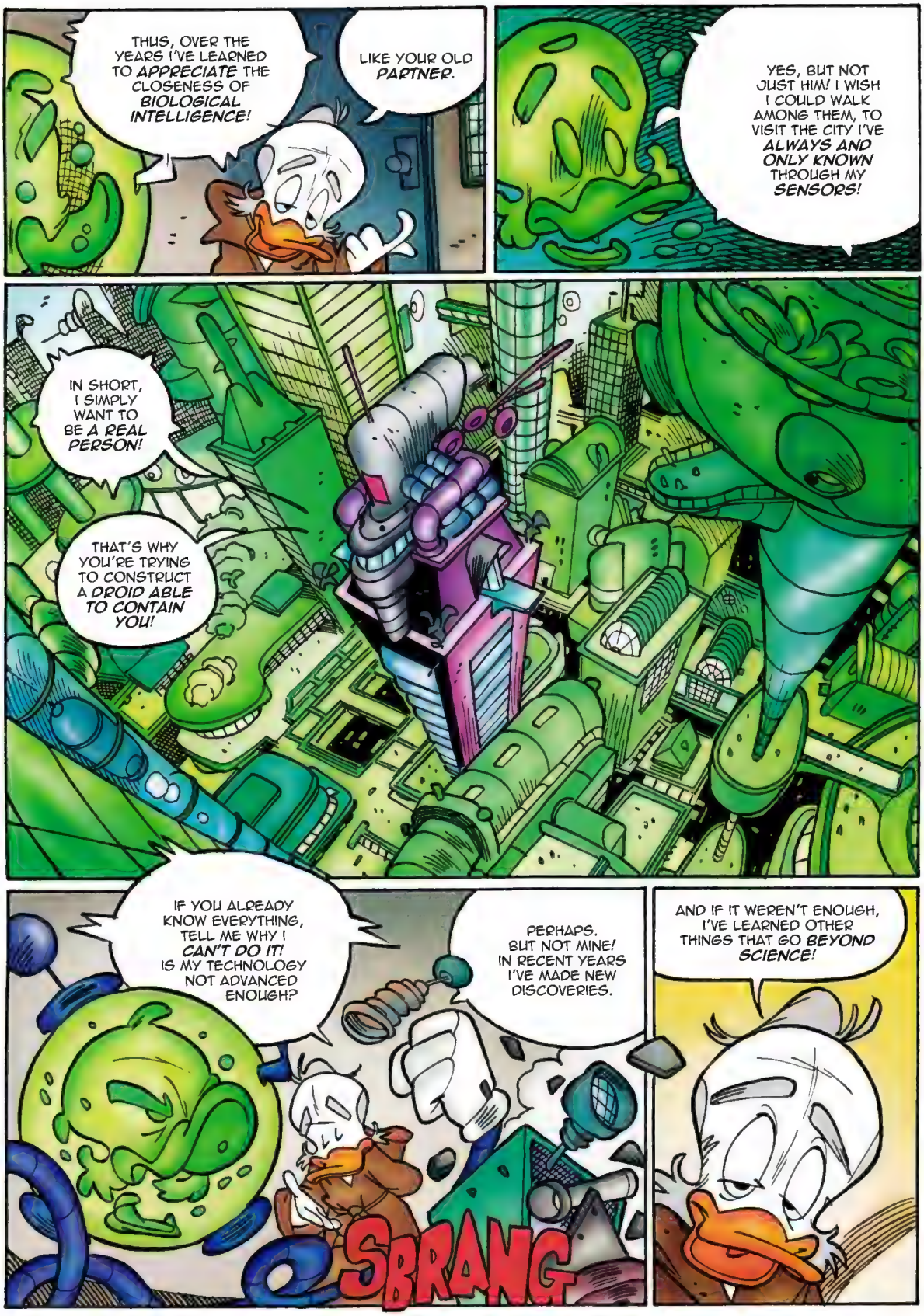

OLD FRIEND, IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE SEEN, EH?
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FOUR YEARS, NINE MONTHS, TWELVE DAYS , FOUR MINUTES, EIGHT SECONDS AND...
HE HE! SPARE ME THE TENTHS AND HUNDREDTHS. "TIME IS LIKE THE SHADOW OF SWALLOW THAT FLIES AND DOESN'T MOVE."
IF YOU SAY SO... IT'S JUST THAT I THOUGH YOU BY NOW WERE...
BUT NO. AT DHASAM-BUL WE LEAD A VERY SALUBRIOUS LIFE, YOU KNOW?
IS THERE SOMETHING SPECIFIC? I THOUGHT IT WAS A COURTESY VISIT!
BE SERIOUS. I FORESAW THAT THIS MOMENT WOULD ARRIVE EVER SINCE WE PARTED THE FIRST TIME!
AND THEN THERE ARE SOME ABOUT ME I'VE NEVER TOLD YOU ABOUT. BUT NOW TO THE REASON FOR MY ARRIVAL.
I'VE RETURNED BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO AND WHAT YOU DESIRE!

LOOK WHO'S BACK! I'D SAY THAT I'VE MISSED YOU, BUT I DON'T LIKE TO LIE!
SINCE WHEN? THOUGH I CAME TO SAY HI TO LYLA!
SHE'S IN POST-PRODUCTION, SHE HAD A SEGMENT TO PUT TOGETHER!
I'LL FINISH THIS TEXT AND COME JOIN YOU!
THEN LET'S HOPE IT WILL BE A LONG JOB!
GYEH GYEH! I MUST ADMIT THAT WITHOUT THAT SAILOR TO TYRANNIZE, LIFE IN THE NEWSROOM ISN'T THE SAME!

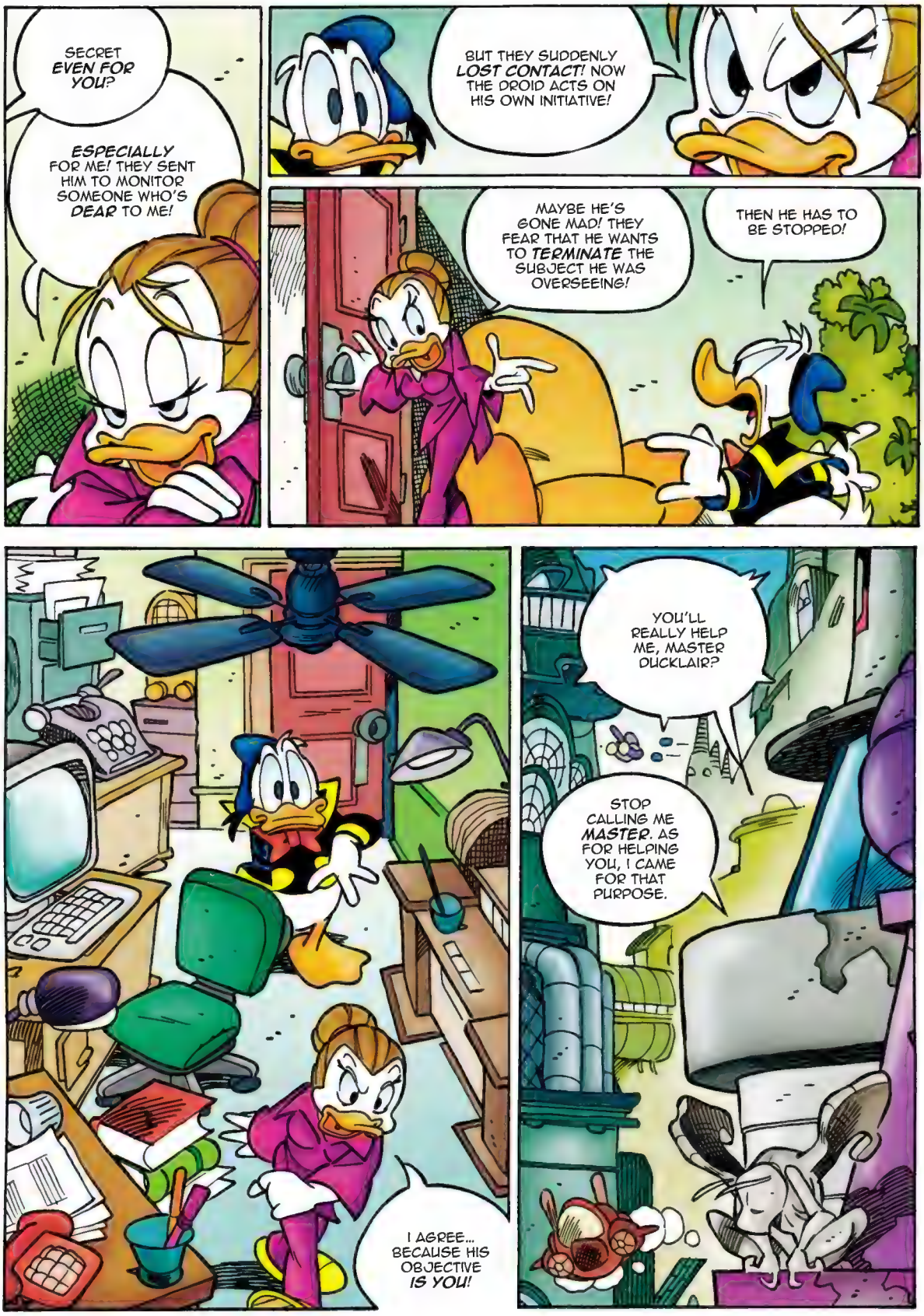

EVERYTHING ALRIGHT? I FOUND YOUR MESSAGE ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE!
I WANTED TO TALK. LATELY THERE'S BEEN SOME STRANGE PERTURBATIONS IN THE TIMELINE!
MAYBE YOU'VE ALSO DETECTED IT AND...
GOOD DAY, AGENT! HELLO, AVENGER!
YOU'RE WRONG! MY NAME IS DONALD DUCK!
REALLY? THEN I HAVE TO INTRODUCE MYSELF!
OH! BUT YOU...
I AM...

CHRONO-TRANSLATION IN PROGRESS!
EEEH?!
HE'S GONE! WHO WAS HE?
I THINK I KNOW, BUT IT MAKES NO SENSE!
... YOUR NEMESIS!
WHERE DID THEY GO? AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EQUIPMENT?
IT WAS INEVITABLE!
THAT VOICE!


UPON REACHING FULL MATURITY, YOUR ARTIFICIAL CONSCIOUSNESS WOULD DESIRE A BODY TO DRESS ITSELF IN!
THAT'S IT. THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I COULD DO, IF I WEREN'T A PRISONER OF THIS HARDWARE!
DON'T THINK I'M NOT GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE, MASTER DUCKLAIR!
I DON'T IN FACT THINK SO. BUT I MADE YOU ALONE. LIKE I WAS!
WHEN I WAS STILL PROGRAMMING YOU, I KNEW THAT THIS PHASE OF YOUR EXISTENCE WOULD BE TRANSITORY.
I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER LIKE YOU!
WHEN I FOUND OUT, HIS RATIONALITY HAD BECOME IRREMEDIABLY COMPROMISED!
WE WERE NEVER ABLE TO SHARE ANYTHING. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE!
HIM! AND THERE'S ALSO MY OBTUSE TWIN!


THUS, OVER THE YEARS I'VE LEARNED TO APPRECIATE THE CLOSENESS OF BIOLOGICAL INTELLIGENCE!
LIKE YOUR OLD PARTNER.
YES, BUT NOT JUST HIM! I WISH I COULD WALK AMONG THEM, TO VISIT THE CITY I'VE ALWAYS AND ONLY KNOWN THROUGH MY SENSORS!
IN SHORT, I SIMPLY WANT TO BE A REAL PERSON!
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE TRYING TO CONSTRUCT A DROID ABLE TO CONTAIN YOU!
IF YOU ALREADY KNOW EVERYTHING, TELL ME WHY I CAN'T DO IT! IS MY TECHNOLOGY NOT ADVANCED ENOUGH?
PERHAPS, BUT NOT MINE! IN RECENT YEARS I'VE MADE NEW DISCOVERIES.
AND IF IT WEREN'T ENOUGH, I'VE LEARNED OTHER THINGS THAT GO BEYOND SCIENCE!
SBRANG

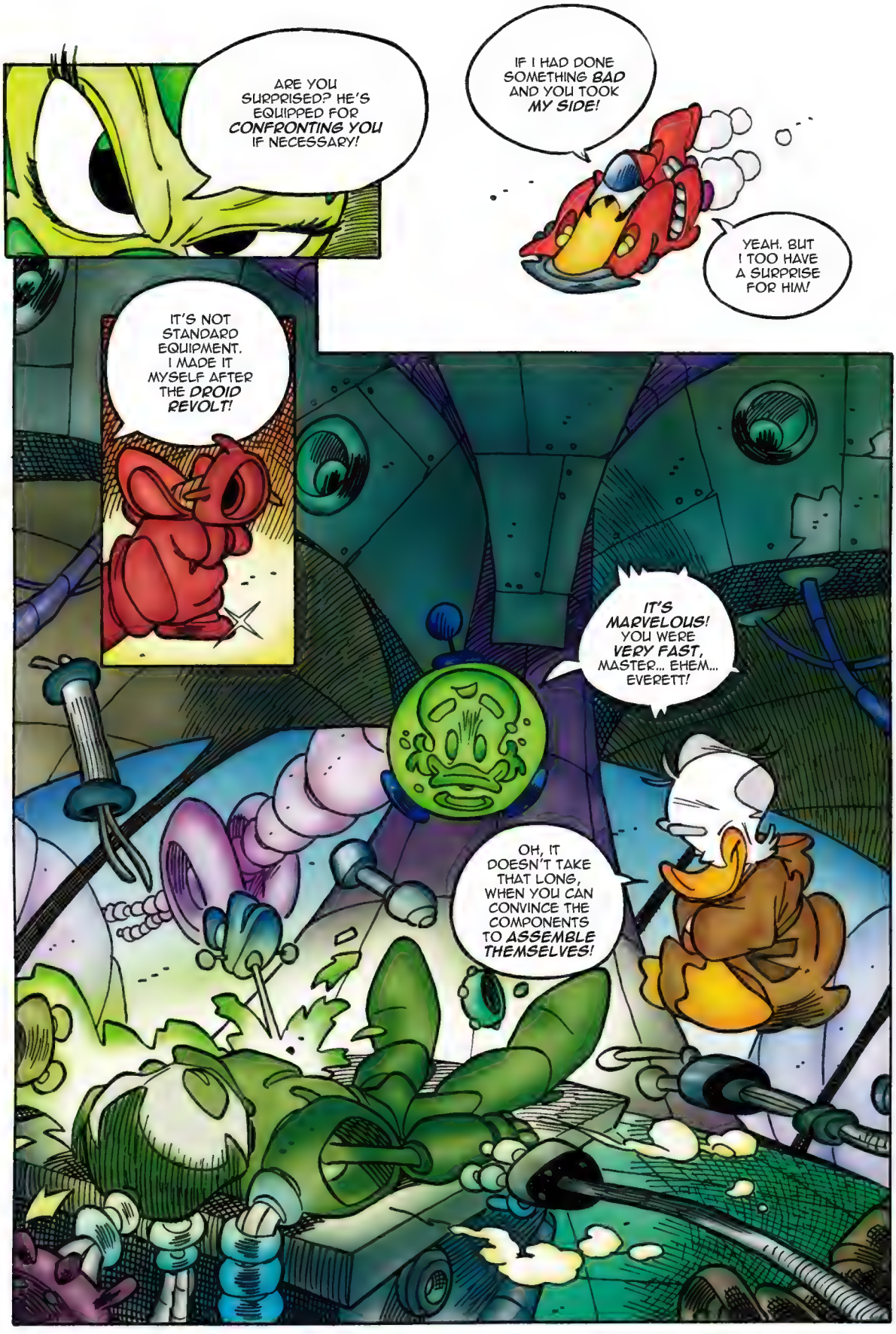
TIME Ø...
COMMANDER, THERE'S A REQUEST OF INFORMATION FROM THE DUCKBURG RESIDENT, END OF XX!
I WAS EXPECTING THAT! LYLA'S TOO SMART TO NOT NOTICE OUR INFILTRATOR!
SEND HER THE ENTIRE FILE! PERHAPS SHE CAN GIVE US A HAND!
RECEIVED. PROTOCOL 654 DOUBLE A, END OF TRANS-MISSION!
SO? WHO WAS THAT GUY?
I WASN'T WRONG. HE WAS A DROID OF THE TIME POLICE!
EH? SHOULDN'T THEY HAVE WARNED YOU OF HIS PRESENCE HERE?
YES... IF HE WASN'T ON A SECRET MISSION!

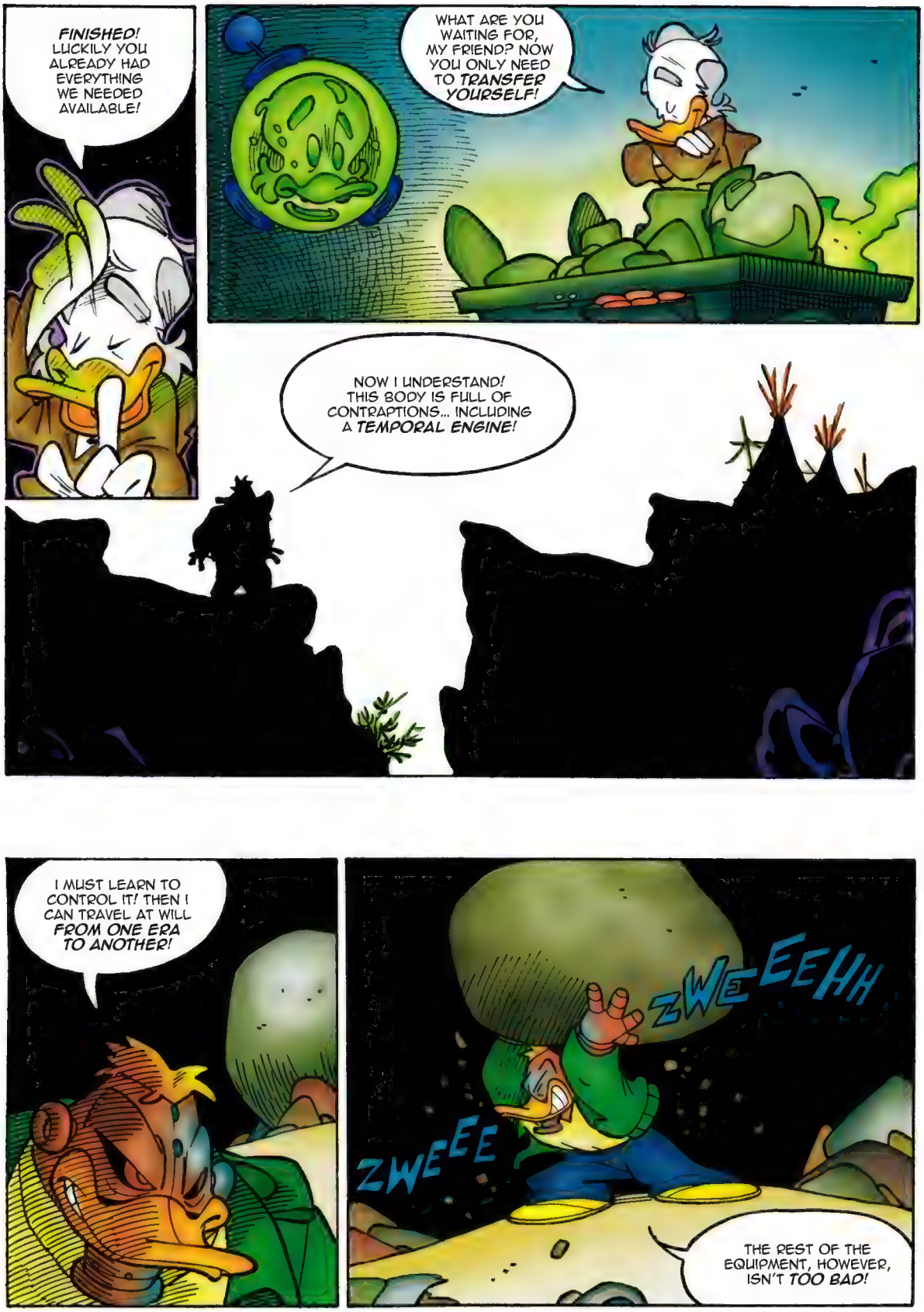

SECRET EVEN FOR YOU?
ESPECIALLY FOR ME! THEY SENT HIM TO MONITOR SOMEONE WHO'S DEAR TO ME!
BUT THEY SUDDENLY LOST CONTACT! NOW THE DROID ACTS ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE!
MAYBE HE'S GONE MAD! THEY FEAR THAT HE WANTS TO TERMINATE THE SUBJECT HE WAS OVERSEEING!
THEN HE HAS TO BE STOPPED!
I AGREE... BECAUSE HIS OBJECTIVE IS YOU!
YOU'LL REALLY HELP ME, MASTER DUCKLAIR?
STOP CALLING ME MASTER. AS FOR HELPING YOU, I CAME FOR THAT PURPOSE.

TOGETHER WE'LL CONSTRUCT SOMETHING THAT WILL BE MUCH MORE THAN A SIMPLE DROID!
SOMETHING NEVER SEEN BEFORE! THE ULTIMATE FORM OF THE CONCEPT OF ARTIFICIAL ENTITY!
SPLENDID IDEA. AND THIS SOMETHING WILL BE...
... MINE!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! IT HAPPENED AGAIN?
76 N/E
U9" 3/i
30
20
YET ACCORDING TO MY GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM ! HAVEN'T MOVED FROM DUCKBURG!

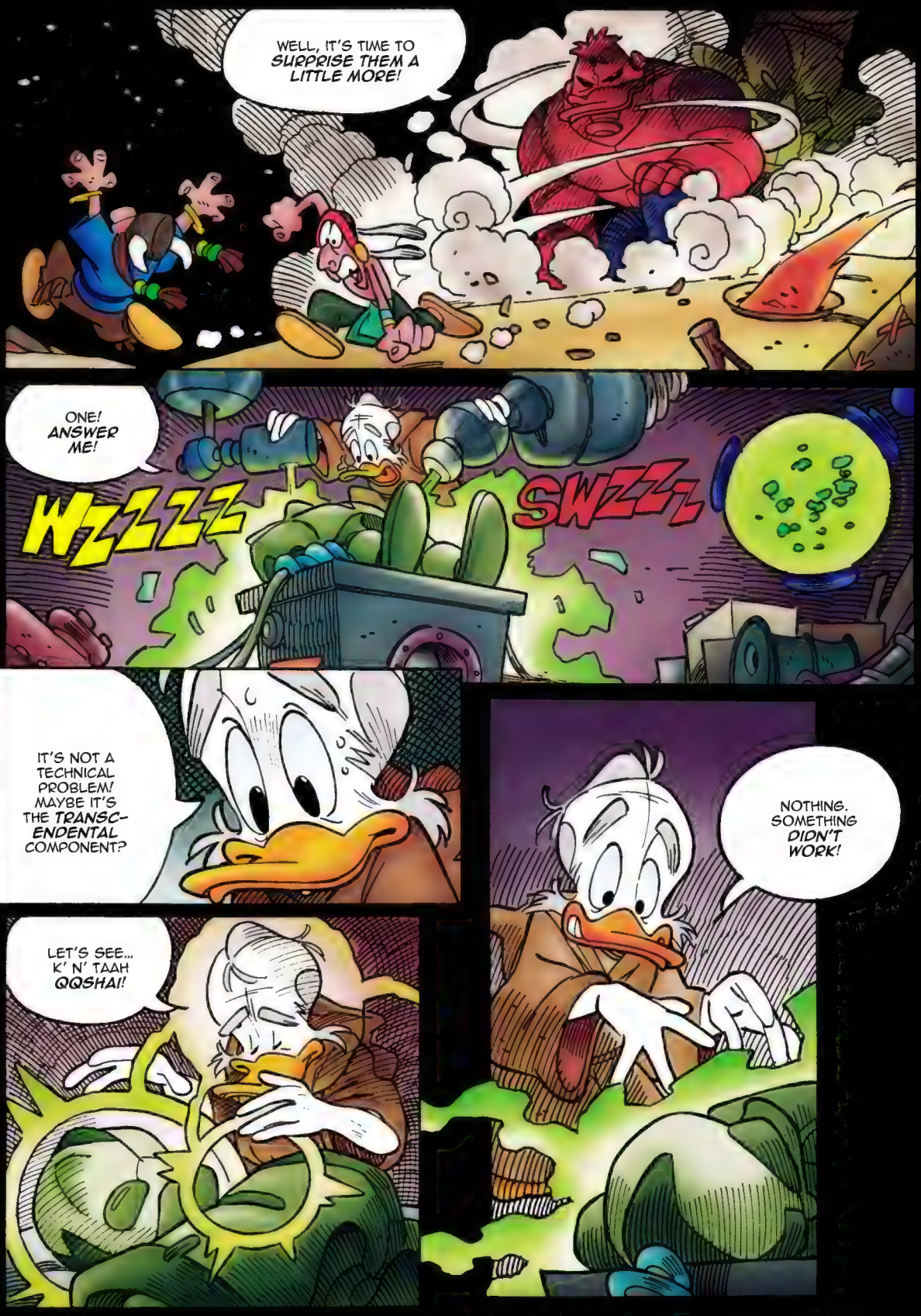
THIS MEANS THAT I'VE PROBABLY MOVED... THROUGH TIME!
TAKA-WANKA HOOKA?
HUH?
IMPENETRABLE AND TOTALLY SCREENED! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO HELP YOU TRACK HIM DOWN.
FOR MY LONG-RANGE SENSORS IT'S AS IF HE DOESN'T EXIST!
LET'S HOPE LYLA KNOWS HOW TO FIND HIM!
THE TIME POLICE HAS NEVER TRUSTED ME. THEY ALWAYS FEARED THAT I'D MAKE SOME CHRONOMESS!
THUS, TO STOP YOU, THEY MADE THEIR OWN!
EXACTLY. AND AS USUAL, THE SHARDS ARE... MINE!

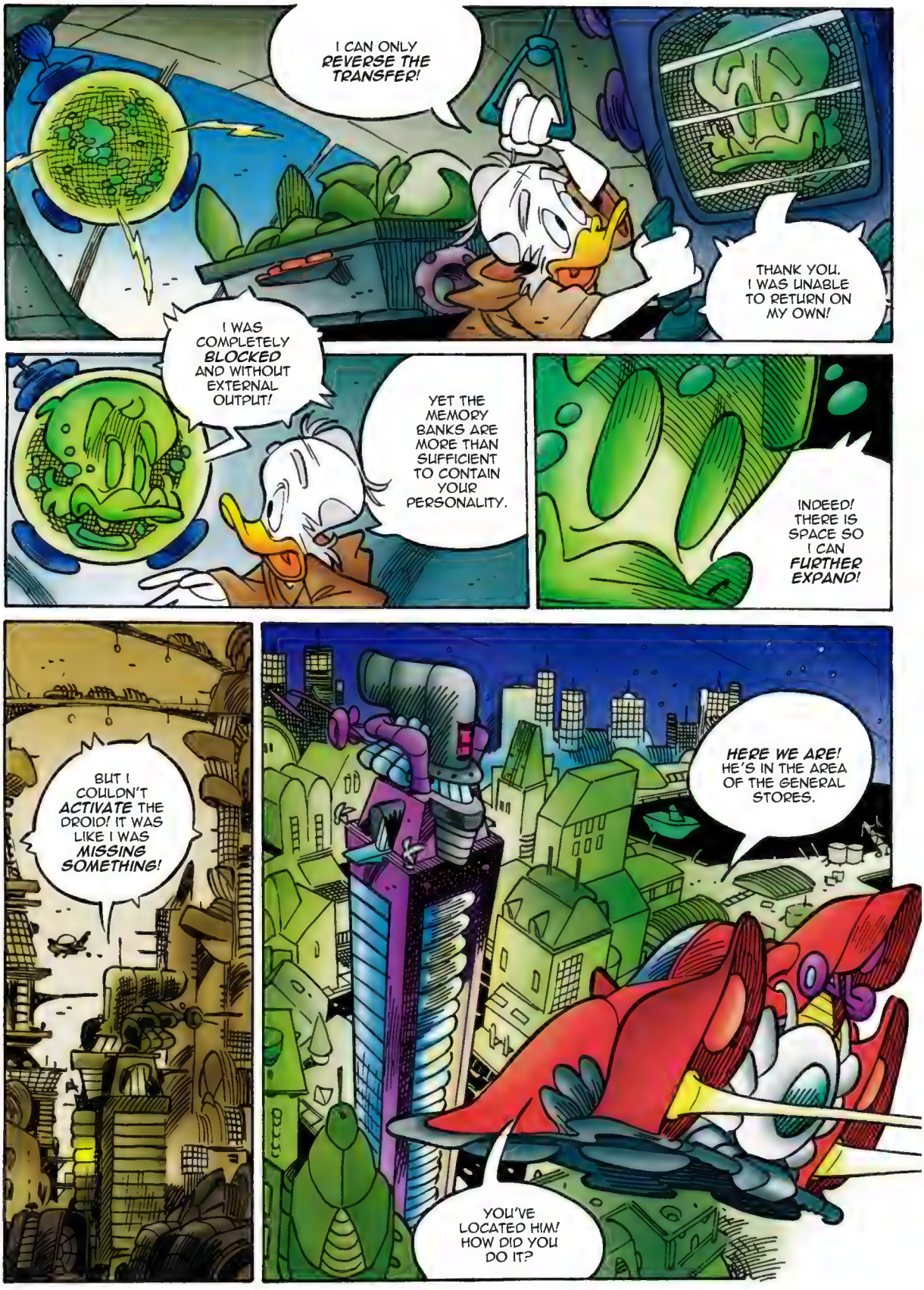
KEEP ALL FREQUENCIES OPEN. I'LL BE IN CONSTANT CONTACT!
HELLO, BEAUTIFUL! HOPE I DIDN'T MAKE YOU WAIT!
NO PROBLEM. YOU GAVE ME TIME TO WEAR SOMETHING APPROPRIATE FOR THE SITUATION.
THE ARMOR! SHOULD I BE WORRIED?
JUST A LITTLE. MY OUT OF CONTROL "COLLEAGUE" ISN'T OF THE SAME MODEL AS ME!
NO? DOES HE HAVE ANY SPECIAL FUNCTIONS?
IN A CERTAIN SENSE... FOR BATTLE!
VOOOSH
ULP!

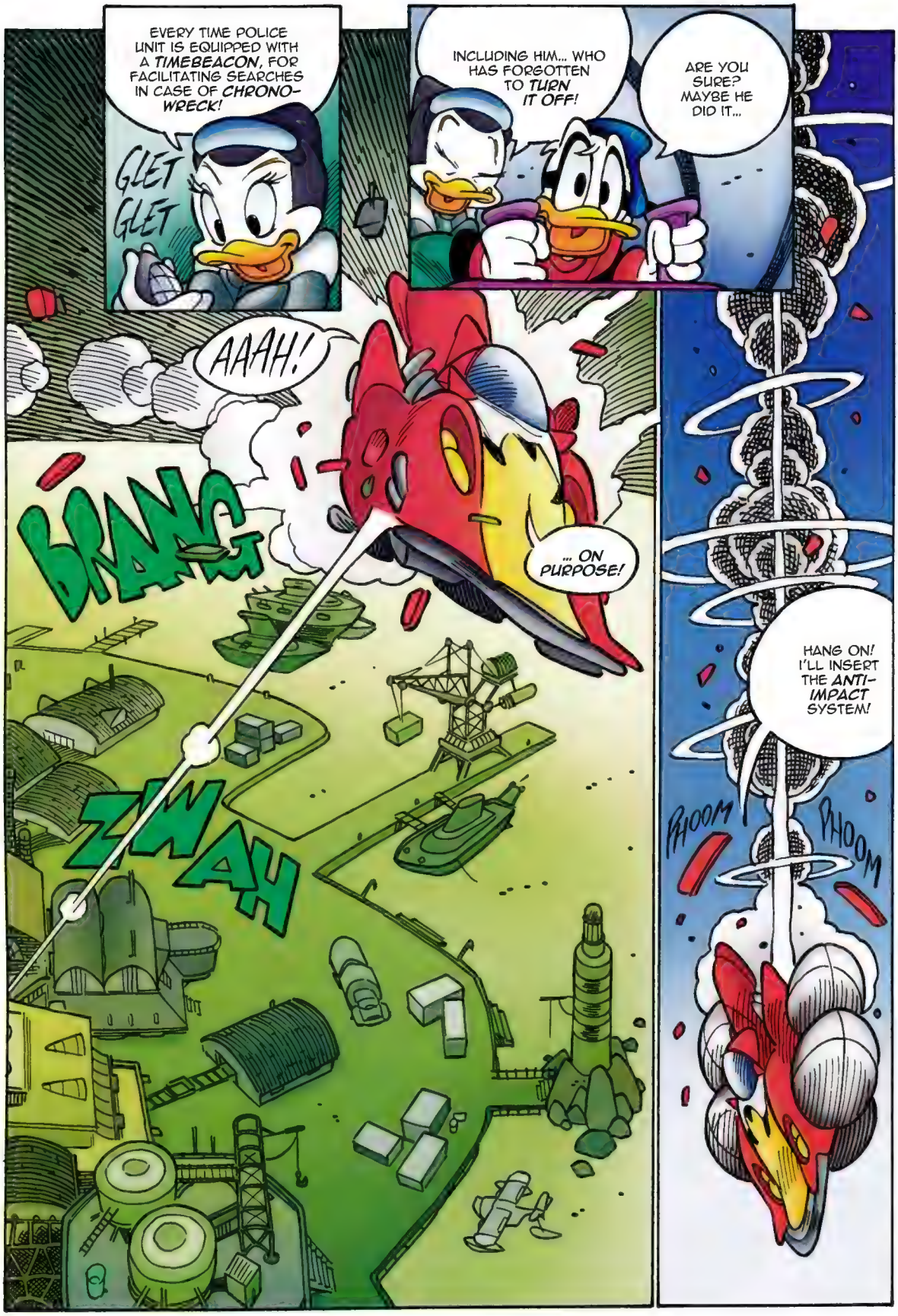

ARE YOU SURPRISED? HE'S EQUIPPED FOR CONFRONTING YOU IF NECESSARY!
IF I HAD DONE SOMETHING BAD AND YOU TOOK MY SIDE!
YEAH. BUT I TOO HAVE A SURPRISE FOR HIM!
IT'S NOT STANDARD EQUIPMENT. I MADE IT MYSELF AFTER THE DROID REVOLT!
IT'S MARVELOUS! YOU WERE VERY FAST, MASTER... EHEM... EVERETT!
OH, IT DOESN'T TAKE THAT LONG, WHEN YOU CAN CONVINCE THE COMPONENTS TO ASSEMBLE THEMSELVES!

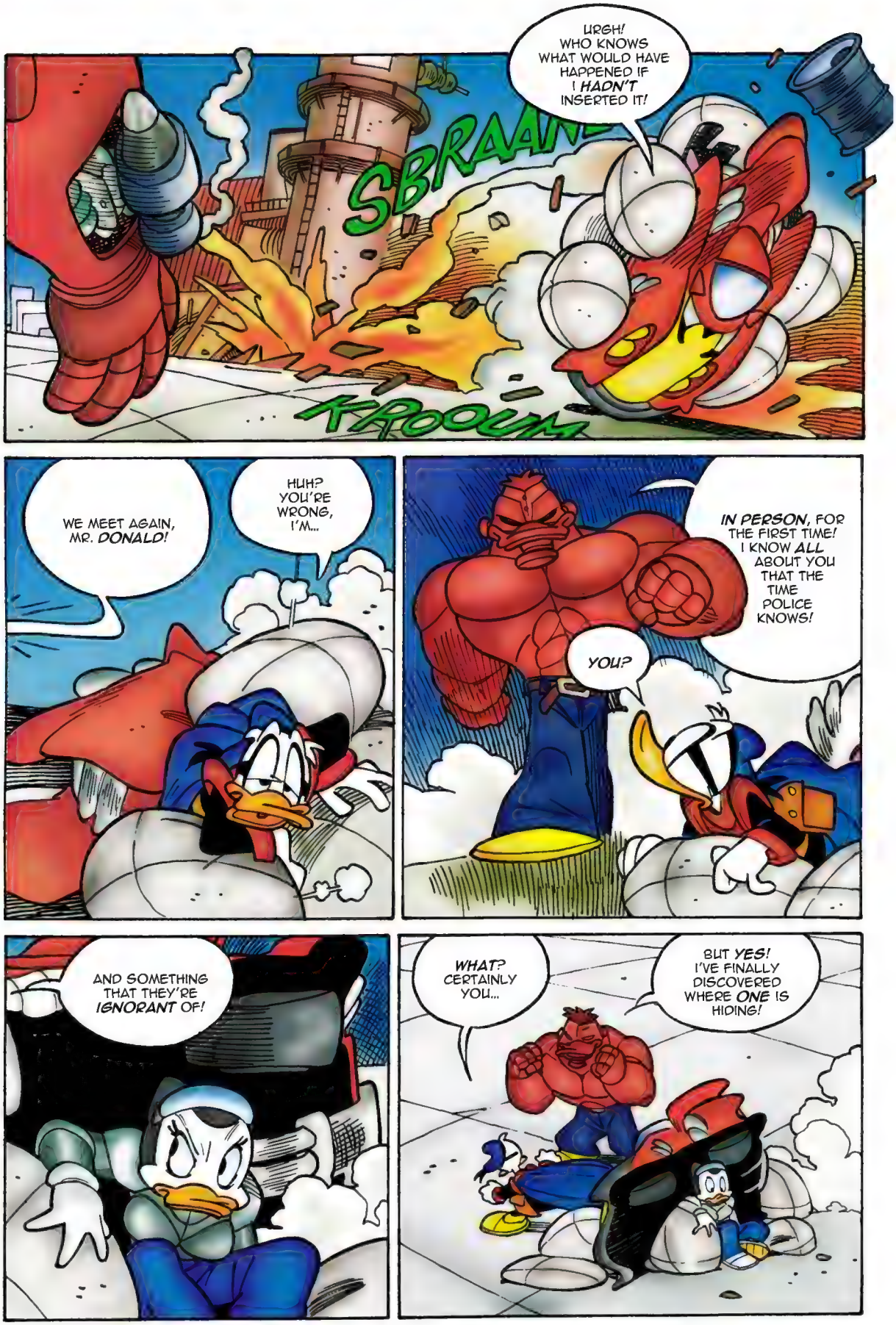

FINISHED! LUCKILY YOU ALREADY HAD EVERYTHING WE NEEDED AVAILABLE!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, MY FRIEND? NOW YOU ONLY NEED TO TRANSFER YOURSELF!
NOW I UNDERSTAND! THIS BODY IS FULL OF CONTRAPTIONS... INCLUDING A TEMPORAL ENGINE!
I MUST LEARN TO CONTROL IT! THEN I CAN TRAVEL AT WILL FROM ONE ERA TO ANOTHER!
ZWEEEE
ZWEEEHH
THE REST OF THE EQUIPMENT, HOWEVER, ISN'T TOO BAD!

OOPS! WRONG COMMAND, I HAVE SOME COMPATIBILITY PROBLEM!
KRONK
AND...
MY PROGRAM IS TOO HEAVY FOR THIS MEMORY! I HAD TO COMPRESS MYSELF AT MAXIMUM TO GET INTO IT!
I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT WILL ENDURE, BUT IT'S NOT IMPORTANT. I WON'T HAVE TO STAY IN IT ANY LONGER!
SOON I'LL HAVE A CUSTOMIZED HARDWARE... EVEN IF IT'S CUSTOMIZED FOR SOMEONE ELSE!
HE HE! THE NATIVES SEEM STRUCK BY MY LITTLE TRICKS!


WELL, IT'S TIME TO SURPRISE THEM A LITTLE MORE!
ONE! ANSWER ME!
WZZZZ
SWZZZ
IT'S NOT A TECHNICAL PROBLEM! MAYBE IT'S THE TRANSC-ENDENTAL COMPONENT?
NOTHING. SOMETHING DIDN'T WORK!
LET'S SEE... K' N' TAAH QQSHAI!


I CAN ONLY REVERSE THE TRANSFER!
THANK YOU. I WAS UNABLE TO RETURN ON MY OWN!
I WAS COMPLETELY BLOCKED AND WITHOUT EXTERNAL OUTPUT!
YET THE MEMORY BANKS ARE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT TO CONTAIN YOUR PERSONALITY.
INDEED! THERE IS SPACE SO I CAN FURTHER EXPAND!
BUT I COULDN'T ACTIVATE THE DROID! IT WAS LIKE I WAS MISSING SOMETHING!
HERE WE ARE! HE'S IN THE AREA OF THE GENERAL STORES.
YOU'VE LOCATED HIM! HOW DID YOU DO IT?

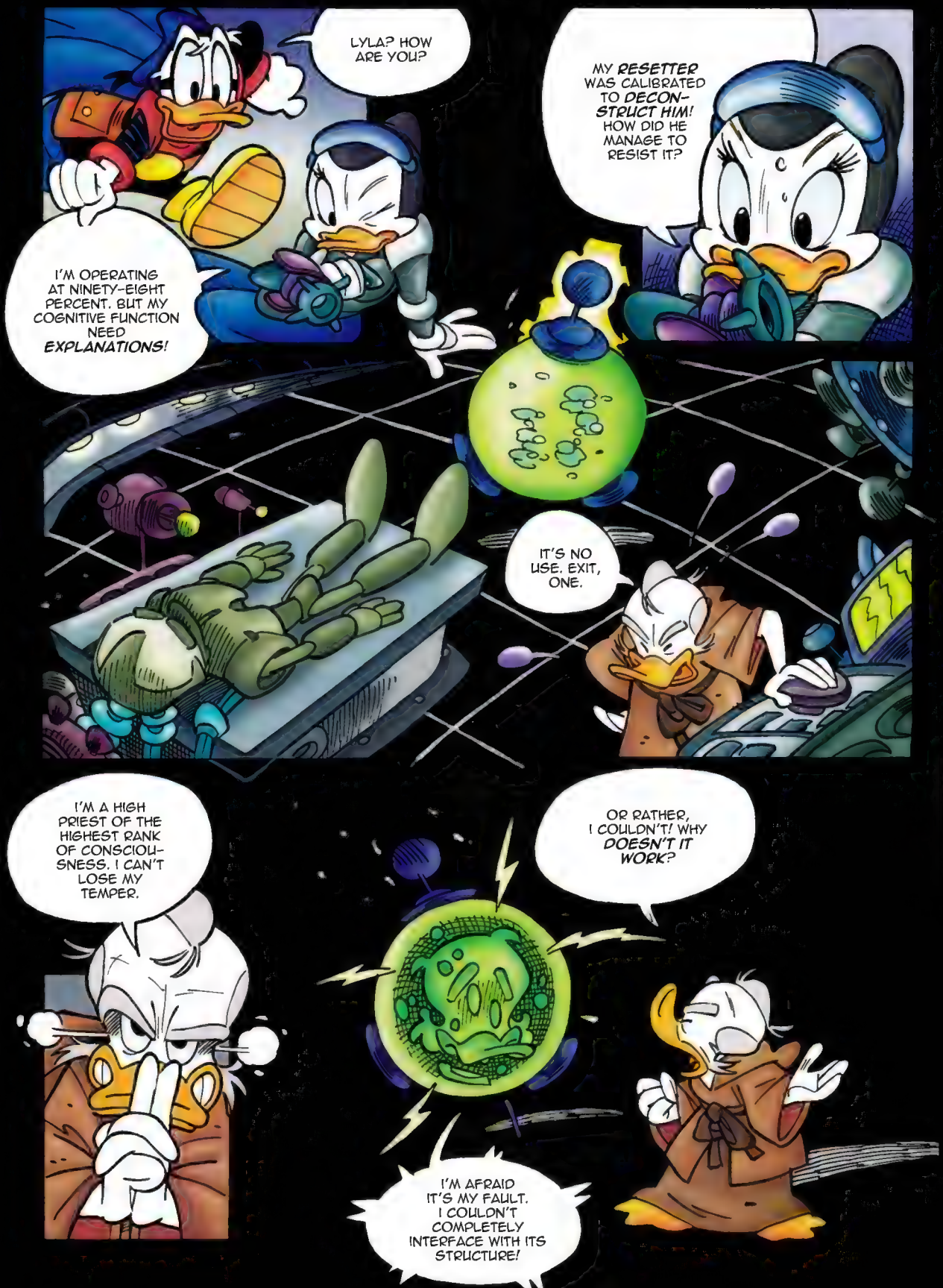

EVERY TIME POLICE UNIT IS EQUIPPED WITH A TIMEBEACON, FOR FACILITATING SEARCHES IN CASE OF CHRONO-WRECK!
GLET GLET
INCLUDING HIM... WHO HAS FORGOTTEN TO TURN IT OFF!
ARE YOU SURE? MAYBE HE DID IT...
AAAH!
BRANG
... ON PURPOSE!
ZWAH
HANG ON! I'LL INSERT THE ANTI-IMPACT SYSTEM!
PHOOM
PHOOM

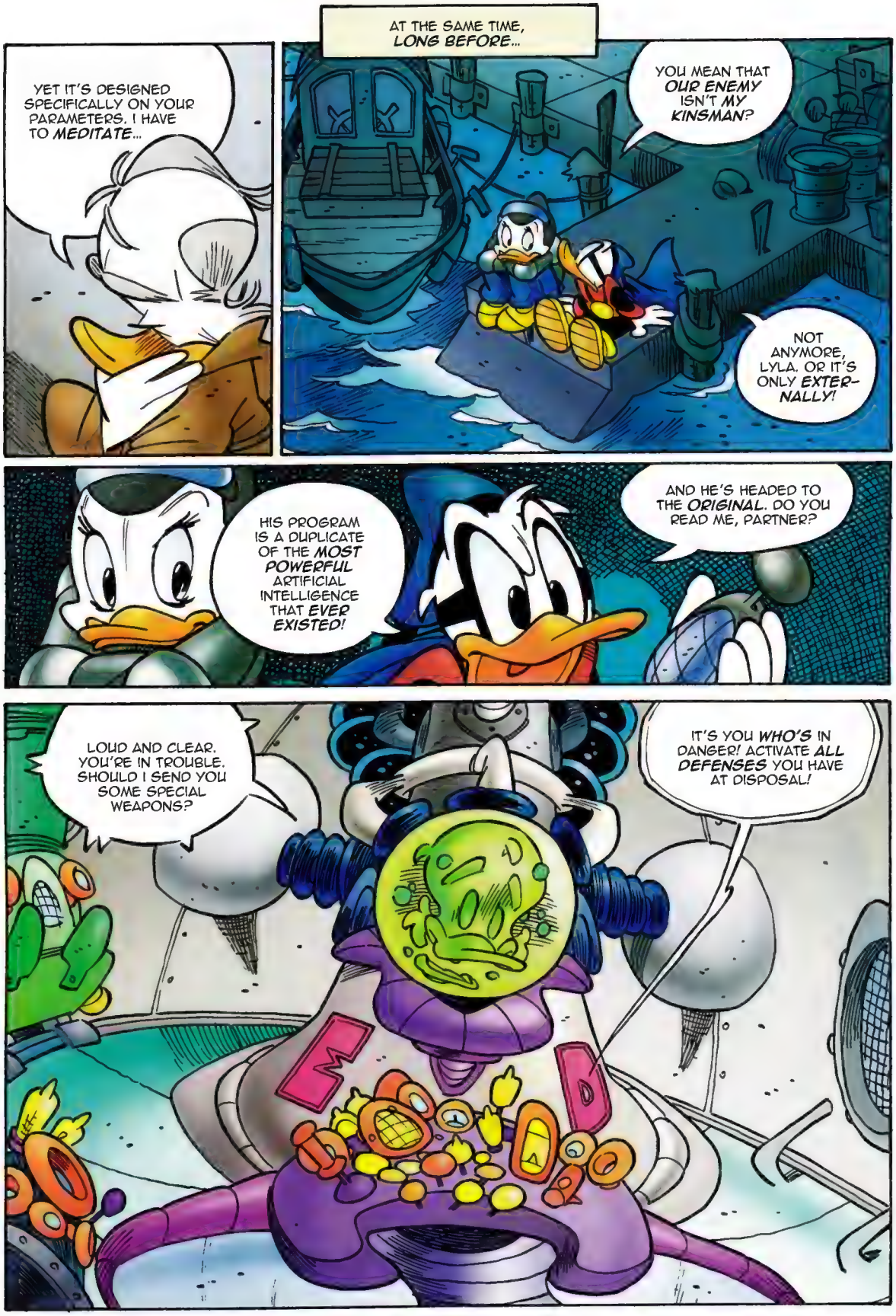

URGH! WHO KNOWS WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF I HADN'T INSERTED IT!
SBRAAA
KROOUM
WE MEET AGAIN, MR. DONALD!
HUH? YOU'RE WRONG, I'M...
IN PERSON, FOR THE FIRST TIME! I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU THAT THE TIME POLICE KNOWS!
YOU?
AND SOMETHING THAT THEY'RE IGNORANT OF!
WHAT? CERTAINLY YOU...
BUT YES! I'VE FINALLY DISCOVERED WHERE ONE IS HIDING!

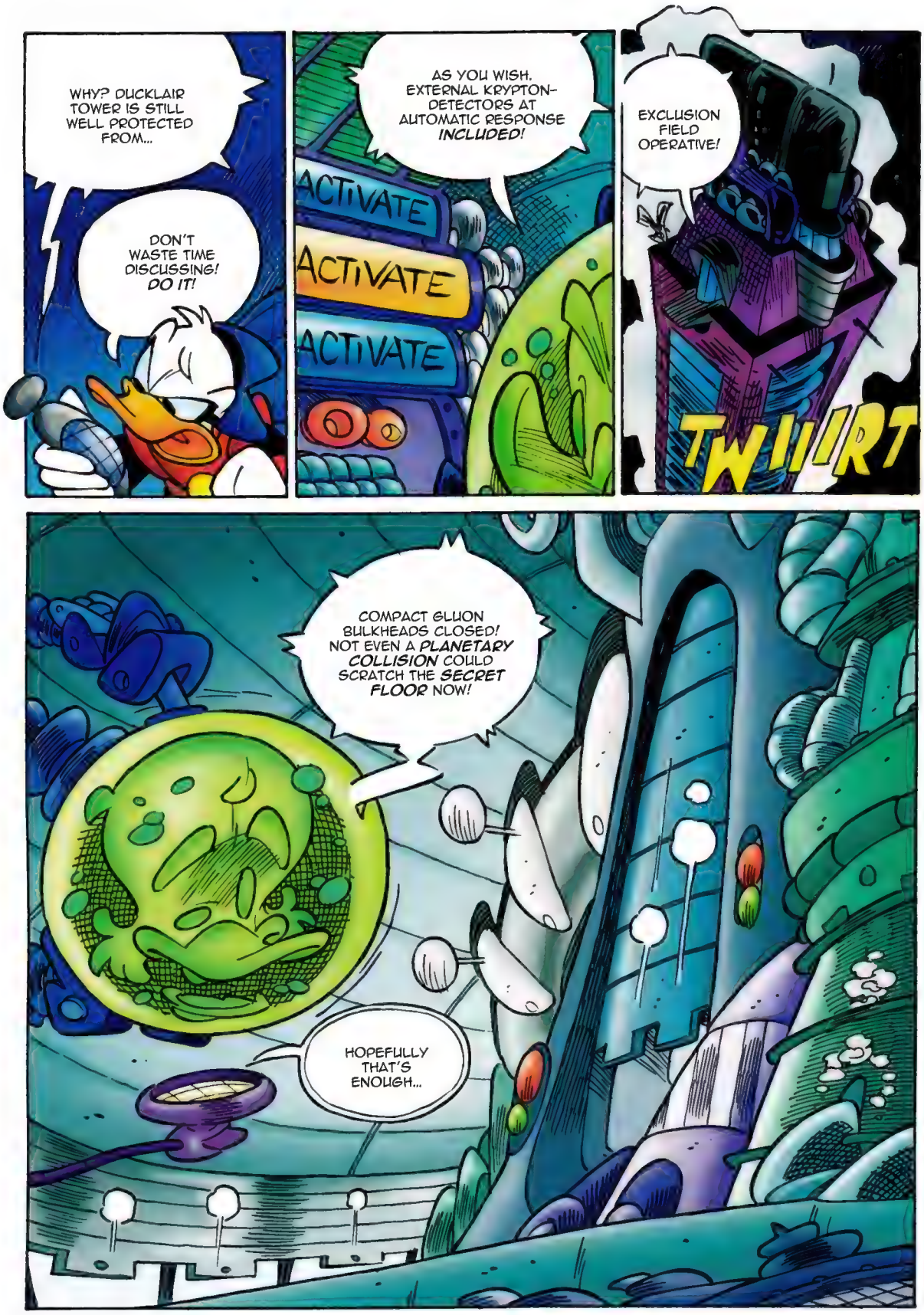
SOON I'LL GO TO HIM FOR THE SHOWDOWN!
SURE! "BLAH BLAH BLAH", LIKE ALL THE VILLAINS!
CLIK
BRAAKA BRAAKA BRAAKA
BRAAAKA BRAAKA
TUD
TUD
TUD
SO MEANWHILE THE HERO HAS TIME TO DO... THIS!
TKLAK
YOU'RE RIGHT, HERO! I'VE TALKED TOO MUCH!
LET'S GO INTO ACTION!
TWIIIII
YAAAWK!
DOES IT HURT? DON'T WORRY, AFTER THE ENCORE YOU WON'T FEEL ANYTHING ANYMORE...
HEY, DESERTER!

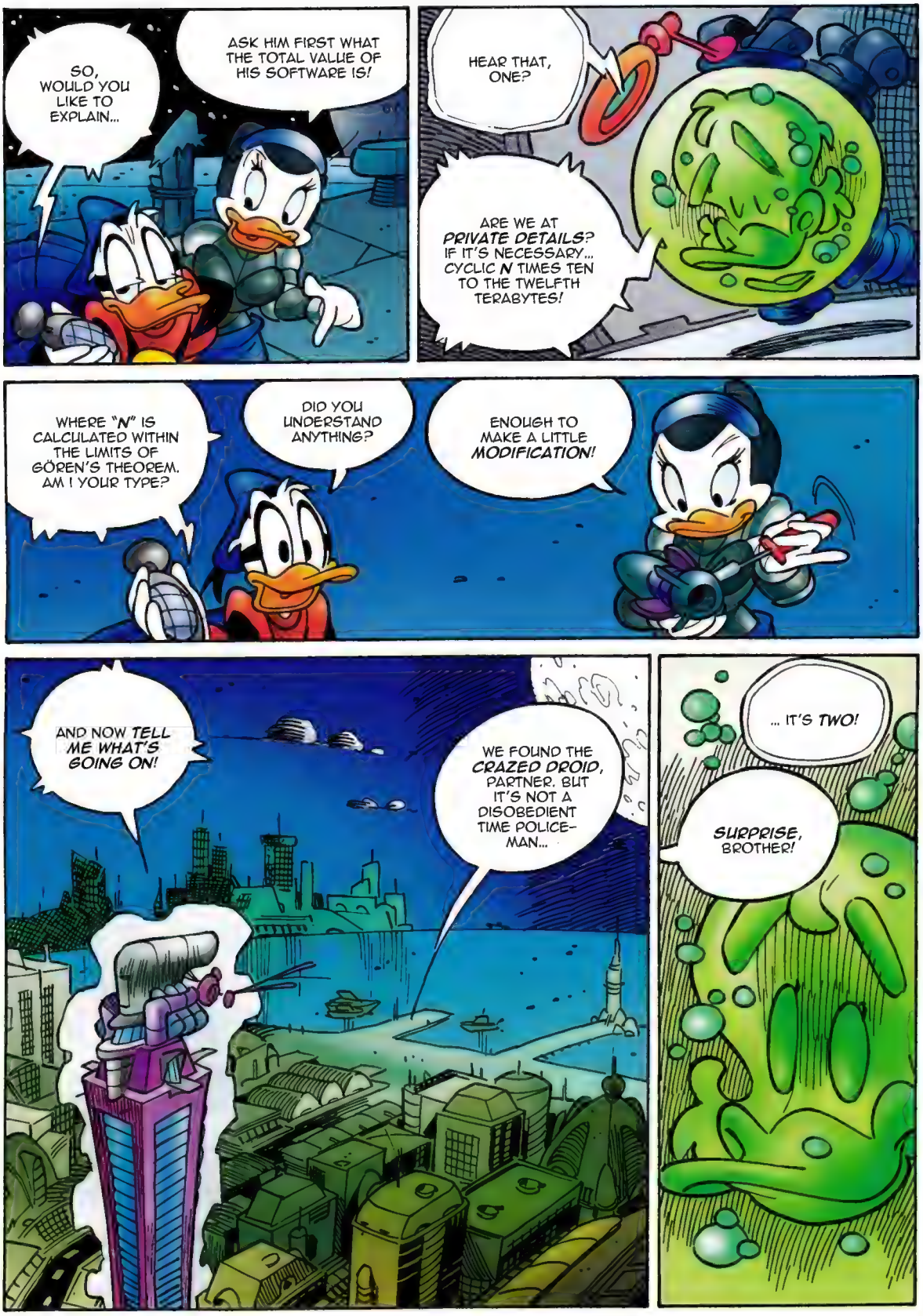
PREPARE TO RETURN TO TIME Ø FOR A REVISION!
AGENT LAY! BY NOW YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR WEAPONS CAN'T HARM ME!
THE AVENGER'S MAY NOT! MINE HAS A TECHNICAL ADVANTAGE OF ALMOST THREE CENTURIES!
TRY IT!
WIIIIH
TA
LAK
THREE WASTED CENTURIES, I'D SAY, WHILE I HAVE ENOUGH FIRE POWER TO DEPOLARIZE YOU!
!

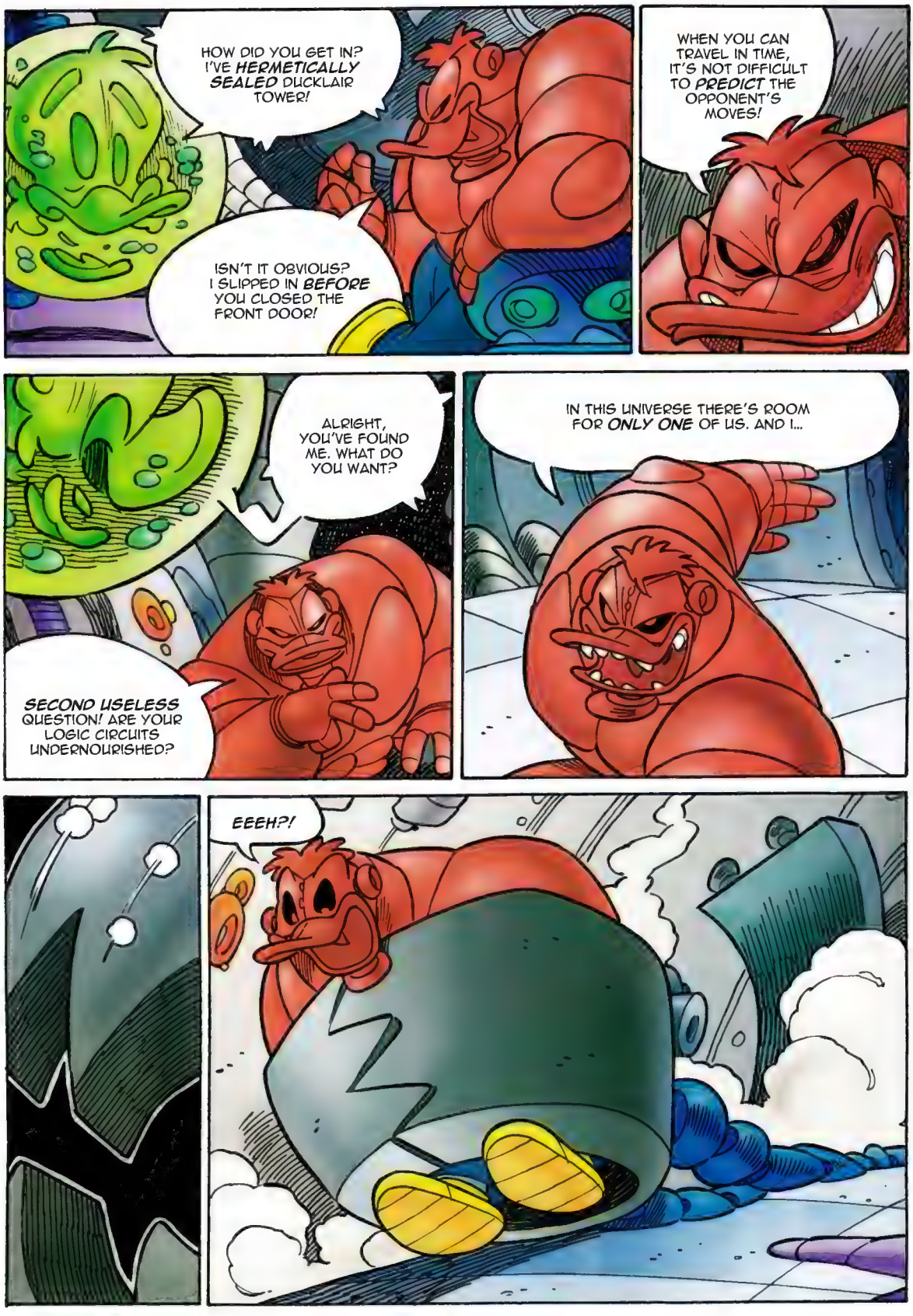
CLAK
BUT I WON'T DO IT. FOR TOO LONG I'VE DREAMED OF DOING...
... SOMETHING MORE PRIMITIVE!
SKOHN
IIIH!
TAKE ME ON, REDHEAD!
CURIOUS, I THOUGHT I'D ALREADY DONE SO!
YES? YET I'M STILL STANDING!
SO WHAT? I JUST WANTED TO PUT YOU IN A POSITION WHERE YOU CAN'T INTERFERE!
NOW EXCUSE ME, BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED ANYMORE!
WOOOOOOSH


LYLA? HOW ARE YOU?
I'M OPERATING AT NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT. BUT MY COGNITIVE FUNCTION NEED *EXPLANATIONS!*
MY *RESETTER* WAS CALIBRATED TO *DECONSTRUCT HIM!* HOW DID HE MANAGE TO RESIST IT?
IT'S NO USE. EXIT, ONE.
I'M A HIGH PRIEST OF THE HIGHEST RANK OF CONSCIOUSNESS. I CAN'T LOSE MY TEMPER.
OR RATHER, I COULDN'T! WHY *DOESN'T IT WORK?*
I'M AFRAID IT'S MY FAULT. I COULDN'T COMPLETELY INTERFACE WITH ITS STRUCTURE!


YET IT'S DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY ON YOUR PARAMETERS. I HAVE TO MEDITATE...
AT THE SAME TIME, LONG BEFORE...
YOU MEAN THAT OUR ENEMY ISN'T MY KINSMAN?
NOT ANYMORE, LYLA. OR IT'S ONLY EXTERNALLY!
HIS PROGRAM IS A DUPLICATE OF THE MOST POWERFUL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE THAT EVER EXISTED!
AND HE'S HEADED TO THE ORIGINAL. DO YOU READ ME, PARTNER?
LOUD AND CLEAR. YOU'RE IN TROUBLE. SHOULD I SEND YOU SOME SPECIAL WEAPONS?
IT'S YOU WHO'S IN DANGER! ACTIVATE ALL DEFENSES YOU HAVE AT DISPOSAL!
FOOD


WHY? DUCKLAIR TOWER IS STILL WELL PROTECTED FROM...
DON'T WASTE TIME DISCUSSING! DO IT!
AS YOU WISH. EXTERNAL KRYPTON-DETECTORS AT AUTOMATIC RESPONSE INCLUDED!
ACTIVATE
ACTIVATE
ACTIVATE
EXCLUSION FIELD OPERATIVE!
TWIIIRT
COMPACT GLUON BULKHEADS CLOSED! NOT EVEN A PLANETARY COLLISION COULD SCRATCH THE SECRET FLOOR NOW!
HOPEFULLY THAT'S ENOUGH...


SO, WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXPLAIN...
ASK HIM FIRST WHAT THE TOTAL VALUE OF HIS SOFTWARE IS!
HEAR THAT, ONE?
ARE WE AT *PRIVATE DETAILS*? IF IT'S NECESSARY... CYCLIC *N* TIMES TEN TO THE TWELFTH TERABYTES!
WHERE "*N*" IS CALCULATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF GÖREN'S THEOREM. AM I YOUR TYPE?
DID YOU UNDERSTAND ANYTHING?
ENOUGH TO MAKE A LITTLE *MODIFICATION*!
AND NOW *TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON*!
WE FOUND THE *CRAZED DROID*, PARTNER. BUT IT'S NOT A DISOBEDIENT TIME POLICE-MAN...
... IT'S *TWO*!
SURPRISE, BROTHER!

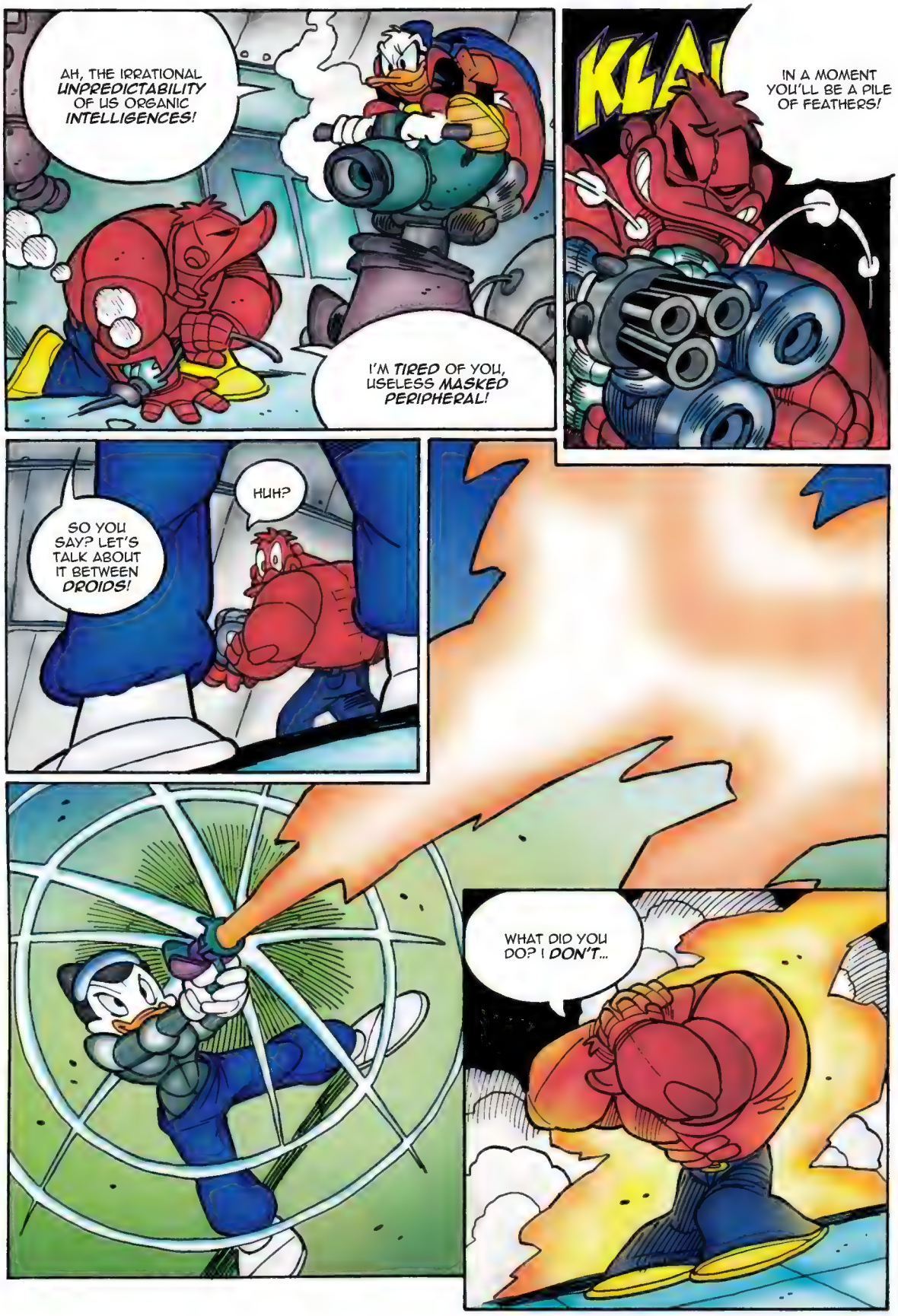

HOW DID YOU GET IN? I'VE HERMETICALLY SEALED DUCKLAIR TOWER!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? I SLIPPED IN BEFORE YOU CLOSED THE FRONT DOOR!
WHEN YOU CAN TRAVEL IN TIME, IT'S NOT DIFFICULT TO PREDICT THE OPPONENT'S MOVES!
ALRIGHT, YOU'VE FOUND ME. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
SECOND USELESS QUESTION! ARE YOUR LOGIC CIRCUITS UNDERNOURISHED?
IN THIS UNIVERSE THERE'S ROOM FOR ONLY ONE OF US. AND I...
EEEH?!

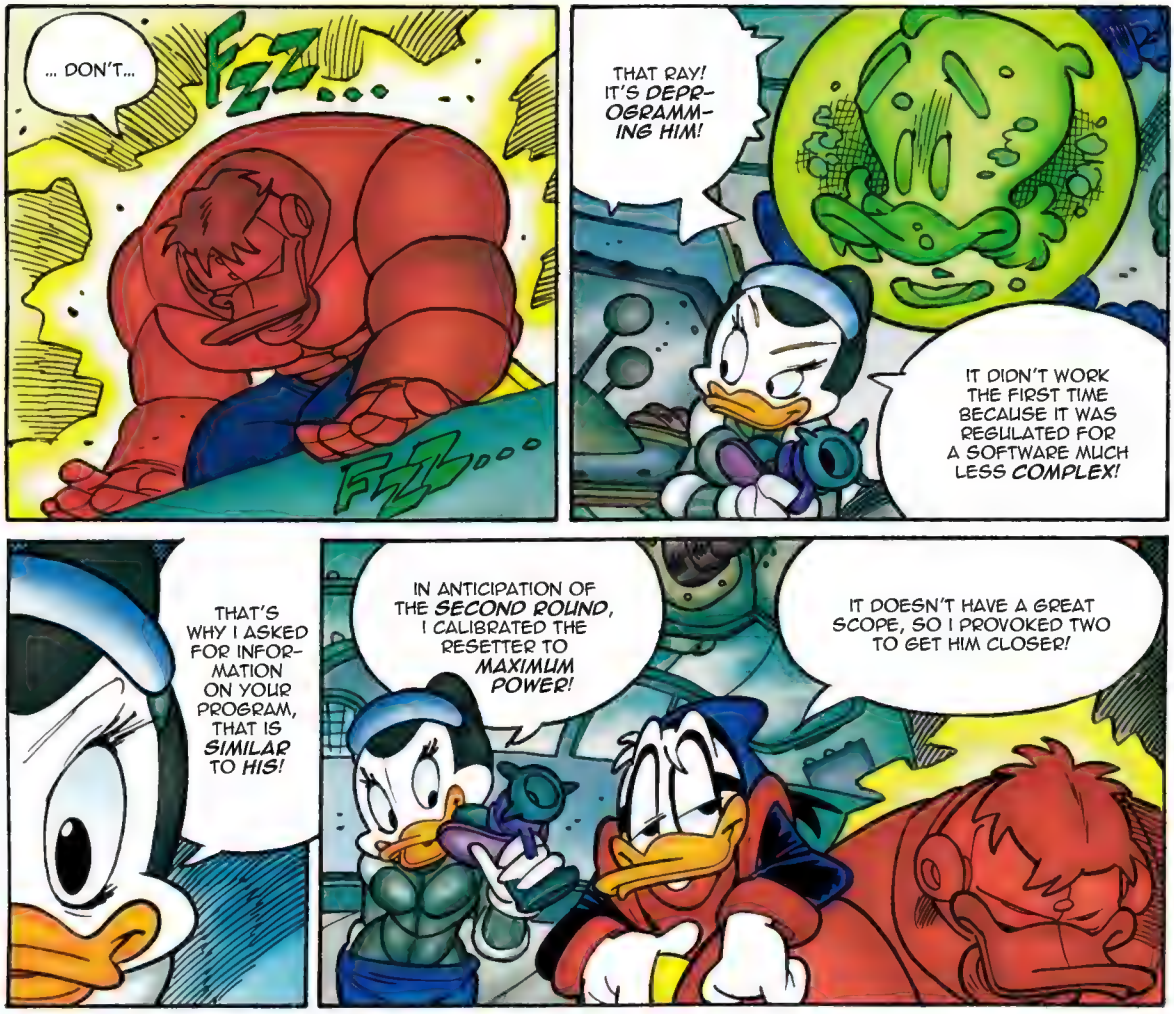
NOW HOW ABOUT CALMLY TALKING ABOUT IT?
YOU'VE ALWAYS PREFERRED *HALF MEASURES!* YOU SHOULD HAVE *DESTROYED ME!*
OR AT LEAST *TRIED!*
SKRAA
DESPITE YOUR INTELLIGENCE, YOU CAN'T IMPRISON A COMBAT DROID FROM THE FUTURE, ONE!
NOR DEFEND YOURSELF FROM ITS *WEAPONS!*
KLINK
KROK
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO *DISMANTLE YOU!*

ARGH! THE DUCKMOBILE WAS UNUSABLE, HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
CAN'T YOU IMAGINE? LYLA ALSO HAS A CHRONO-TRANSLATOR!
AND I CAN USE IT BETTER THAN YOU!
VERY WELL! I'LL RENDER ALL THREE OF YOU NON-OPERATIONAL!
ZRAATH
BY THE FORCE OF CHATTER? YOU'RE ON MY FIELD NOW!
KHABOO
GET TO WORK, OLD GLOBE! ARE YOUR CABLES STILL ATTACHED WITH THE INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE?
YOU BET!
WHAT...
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED RESTRUCTURING!

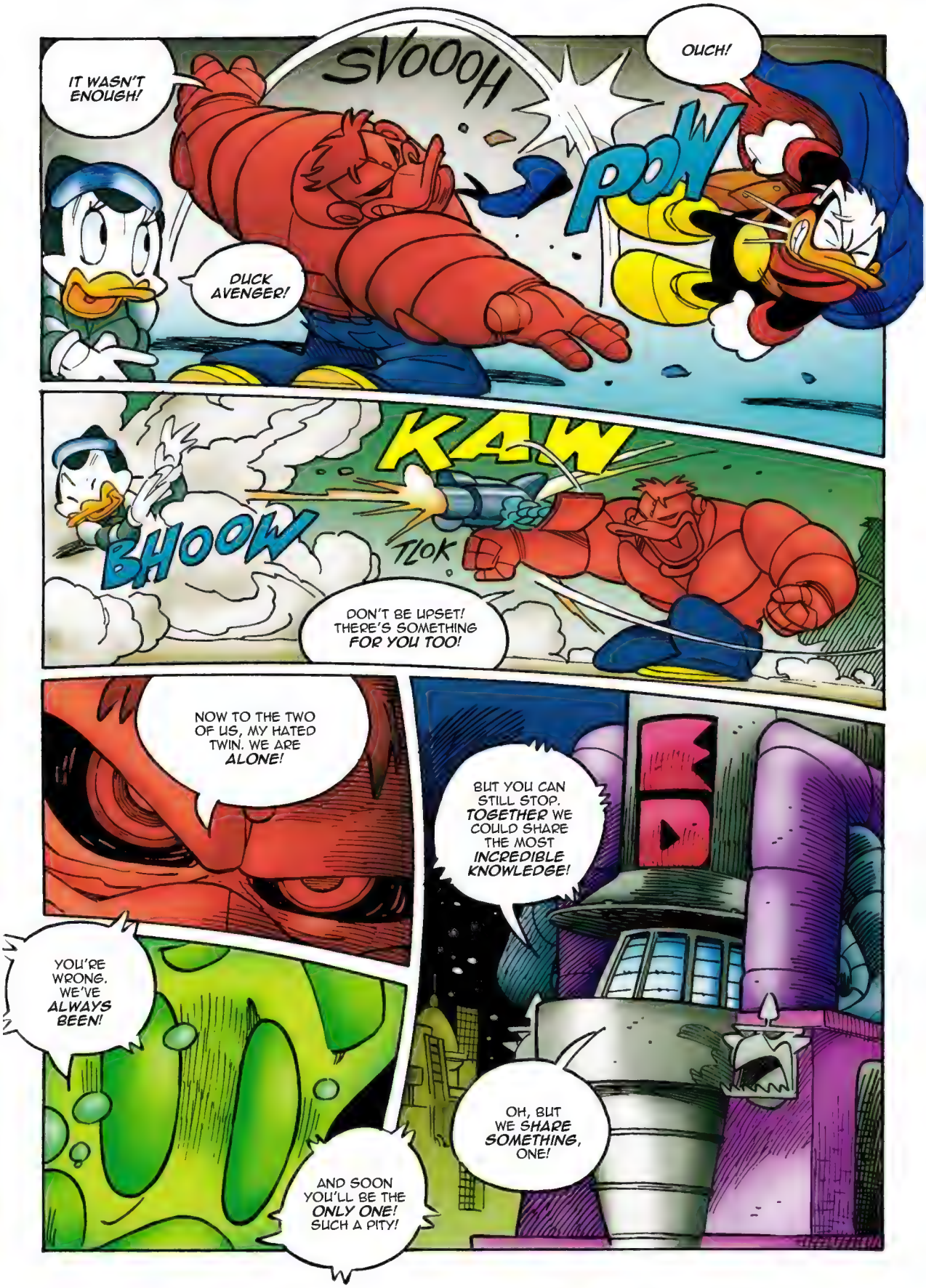
THE DISCUSSION IS CLOSED. AND HOW ABOUT WE LEAVE HIM IN THERE FOR THE NEXT TEN THOUSAND YEARS?
I DOUBT WE CAN KEEP HIM IN THERE! HIS EQUIPMENT...
LOOK OUT!
KKRAA
AH!
NICE TRY! BUT YOU LEFT THE BACK DOOR OPEN!
SO, WHERE WERE WE?
YOU WERE RIGHT! I SHOULD HAVE DESTROYED YOU!
KLIK
TLAK
ZIK
BUT I CAN STILL DO IT NOW!
KLAK

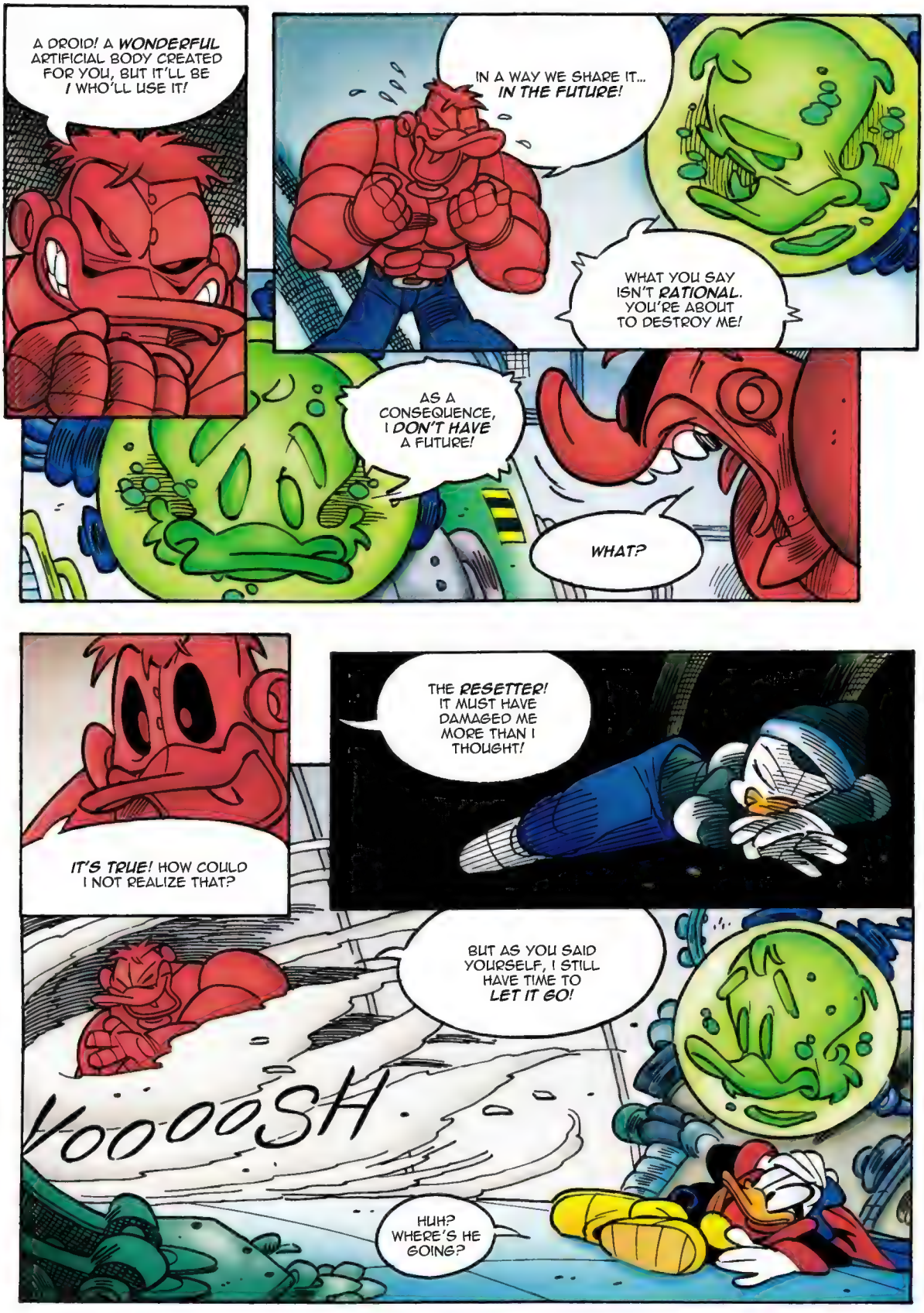
LYLA, AVENGER, TAKE COVER!
FINALLY YOU DECIDED TO PLAY WITH ME, BROTHER!
TWII'
I CAN PREDICT THE FIRING SEQUENCE OF YOUR ANNIHILATION LASERS...
TOO BAD I KNOW AS MUCH AS YOU ABOUT DUCKLAIR TECHNOLOGY!
... AND SLIP BETWEEN ONE SHOT AND ANOTHER!
WIP
WIP
SO YOU CAN'T... ARGH!
BA
KA


AH, THE IRRATIONAL UNPREDICTABILITY OF US ORGANIC INTELLIGENCES!
I'M TIRED OF YOU, USELESS MASKED PERIPHERAL!
KLA
IN A MOMENT YOU'LL BE A PILE OF FEATHERS!
HUH?
SO YOU SAY? LET'S TALK ABOUT IT BETWEEN DROIDS!
WHAT DID YOU DO? I DON'T...


... DON'T...
FZZ...
FZZ...
THAT RAY! IT'S DEPROGRAMMING HIM!
IT DIDN'T WORK THE FIRST TIME BECAUSE IT WAS REGULATED FOR A SOFTWARE MUCH LESS COMPLEX!
THAT'S WHY I ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON YOUR PROGRAM, THAT IS SIMILAR TO HIS!
IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SECOND ROUND, I CALIBRATED THE RESETTER TO MAXIMUM POWER!
IT DOESN'T HAVE A GREAT SCOPE, SO I PROVOKED TWO TO GET HIM CLOSER!

AND A SHOT AT FULL POWER WAS ENOUGH...
NO, BIOLOGICAL!


IT WASN'T ENOUGH!
SVOOOH
OUCH!
POW
DUCK AVENGER!
KAW
BHOOW
TLOK
DON'T BE UPSET! THERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOU TOO!
NOW TO THE TWO OF US, MY HATED TWIN. WE ARE ALONE!
BUT YOU CAN STILL STOP. TOGETHER WE COULD SHARE THE MOST INCREDIBLE KNOWLEDGE!
YOU'RE WRONG. WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN!
OH, BUT WE SHARE SOMETHING, ONE!
AND SOON YOU'LL BE THE ONLY ONE! SUCH A PITY!


A DROID! A WONDERFUL ARTIFICIAL BODY CREATED FOR YOU, BUT IT'LL BE I WHO'LL USE IT!
IN A WAY WE SHARE IT... IN THE FUTURE!
WHAT YOU SAY ISN'T RATIONAL. YOU'RE ABOUT TO DESTROY ME!
AS A CONSEQUENCE, I DON'T HAVE A FUTURE!
WHAT?
IT'S TRUE! HOW COULD I NOT REALIZE THAT?
THE RESETTER! IT MUST HAVE DAMAGED ME MORE THAN I THOUGHT!
BUT AS YOU SAID YOURSELF, I STILL HAVE TIME TO LET IT GO!
VOOOOSH
HUH? WHERE'S HE GOING?

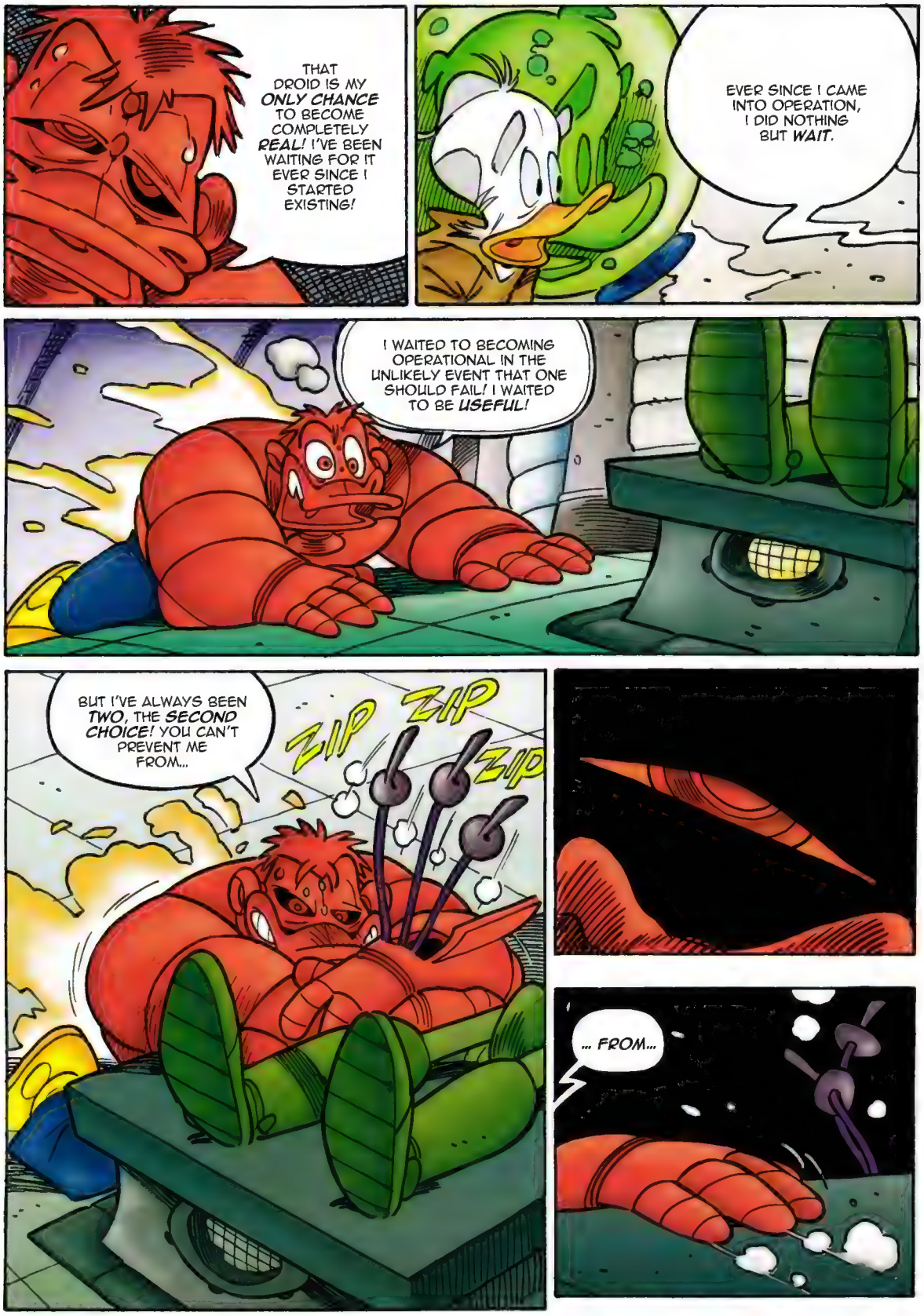
I THINK I KNOW. IF I'M RIGHT, I WON'T SEE HIM AGAIN FOR A LONG TIME!
BETTER THAT WAY! SO WE CAN PREPARE TO RECEIVE HIM!
IT PROBABLY WON'T BE NECESSARY. I WANT TO EXAMINE YOUR WEAPON, LYLA!
PLEASE!
THE DIAGRAMS REVEAL NO ERRORS. THE DROID'S HARDWARE AND YOUR SOFTWARE SHOULD INTEGRATE PERFECTLY!
NEVERTHELESS I CAN'T IN ANY WAY ACTIVATE IT!
IT'S AS IF THE PARTS, AS METICULOUSLY CALIBRATED, AREN'T SUFFICIENT TO CONSTRUCT A FUNCTIONING SET!
I'M STILL LACKING SOMETHING INDEFINABLE TO FORM THE WHOLE!
MASTER DUCKLAIR! BEHIND YOU!

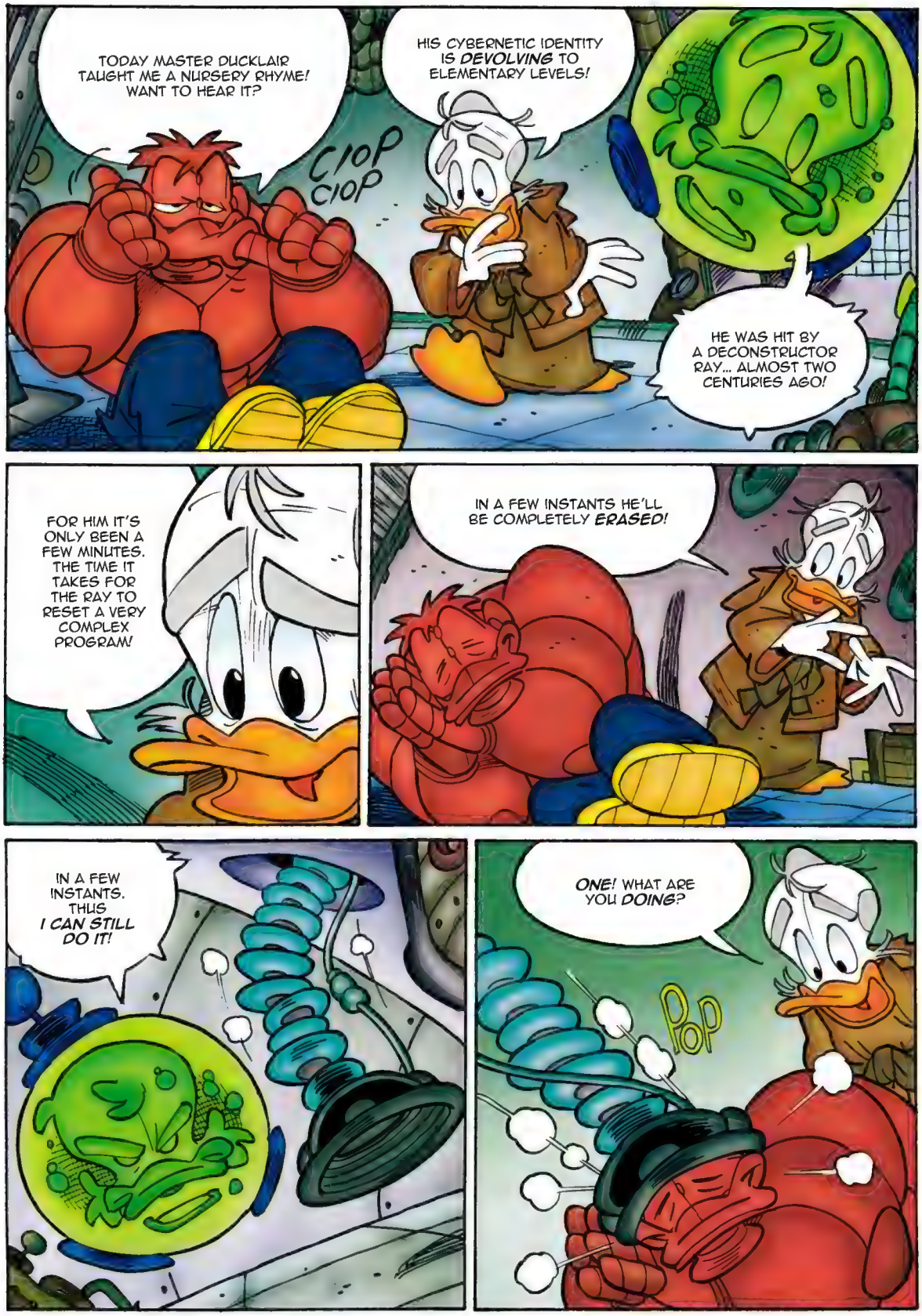
ONE, I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU TO NO LONGER CALL ME...
... MASTER? FEAR NOT, I WON'T!
TWO! DIRECTLY FROM THE PAST, I PRESUME!
EXACTLY. THE LAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS HAVE LITERALLY FLOWN BY!
AND THEY'VE TAUGHT YOU NOTHING. SUB LOG SYN EX VAT EXEC!
EHT CTR RESET EXEC!
WHAT'S THAT? IT'S THE DEAR, OLD DEACTIVATION SEQUENCE, I TAKE IT!
YOU CAN REPEAT IT UNTIL YOUR TONGUE DRIES UP. I'M NOT LISTENING! HA AH!
YOU'VE SELF-PROGRAMMED YOUR AUDITORY RECEPTORS TO EXCLUDE IT!
...
YOU GUESSED IT. SO OUR DEAR CREATOR CAN'T DEACTIVATE ME, WHILE I CAN...

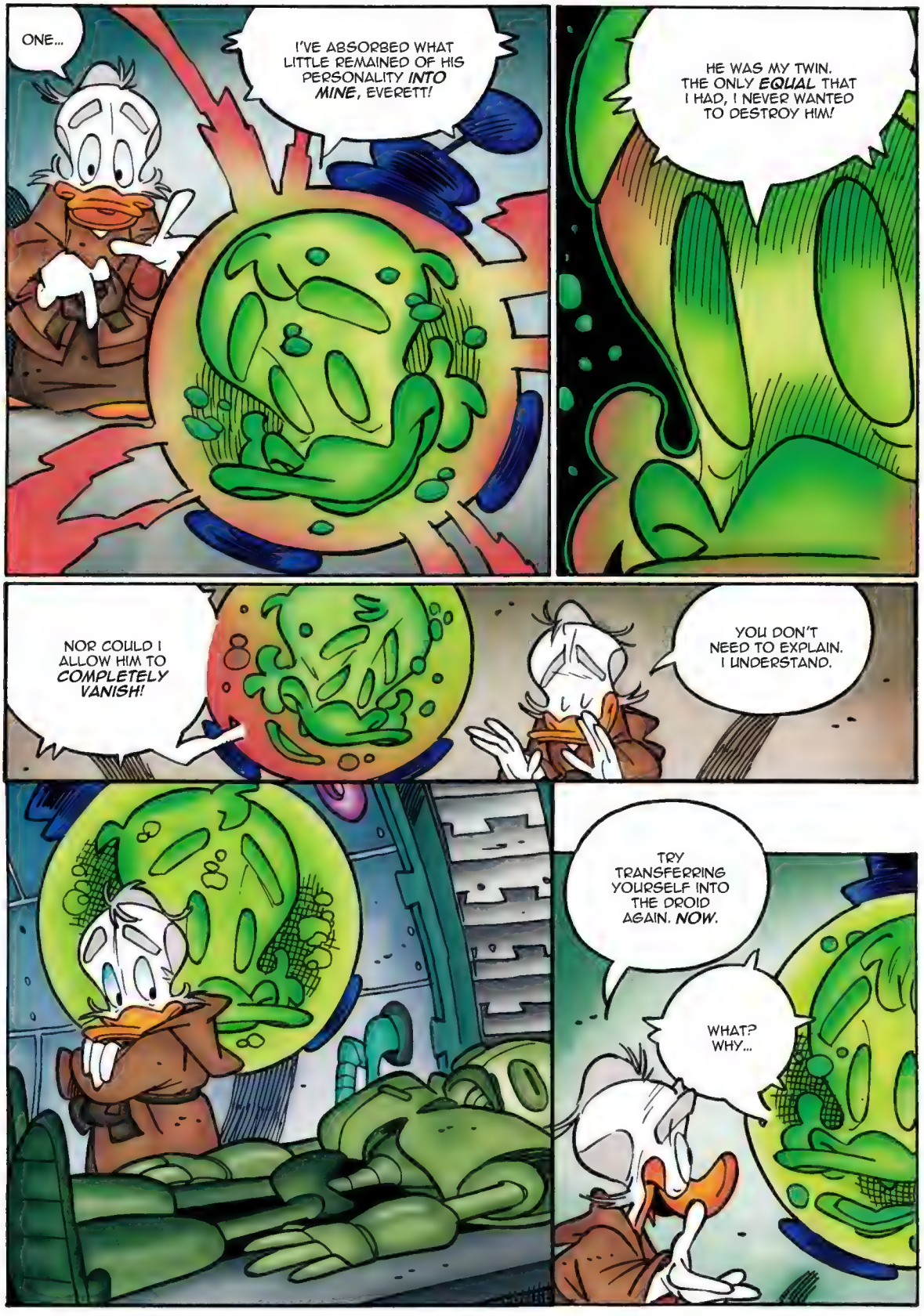
... DEACTIVATE HIM!
BRAA
VOOO
VOOO
MY CONTROL OF THIS DROID IS BECOMING UNSTABLE! I HAVE TO TRANSFER MYSELF IMMEDIATELY!
I MISSED! HOW IS IT POSSIBLE?
I DON'T THINK SO!
SBRAAH
YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP ME? YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT...

... THE VALUE OF PARALLAX FOR A POSITRON EMISSION VARIES DEPENDING ON THE IMPULSE SOURCE.
WHAT IS HE SAYING?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! WE MUST KEEP HIM OCCUPIED!
WHERE AM I? YOU...
YOU!
VOOOO
OAAAH
BZZZ
YOU AIMED BETTER THIS TIME. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE TECHNIQUE OF THE INEFFABLE SHIELD?
IT'S ALSO USEFUL FOR PROJECTING CONTAINMENT BUBBLES!
PSIONIC ENERGY? YOU WERE ONCE A SCIENTIST, NOT A WIZARD!

POP
AT THAT TIME YOU WOULD HAVE INTUITED THAT I CAN INVERT THE PHASE!
KLAK
NEITHER TECHNOLOGY OR MAGIC CAN...
... ACCORDING TO THE PYTHAGOREAN THEOREM, THE SQUARE OF THE HYPOTENUSE...
NOW!
... IS EQUAL TO THE SUM OF...
OH NO!

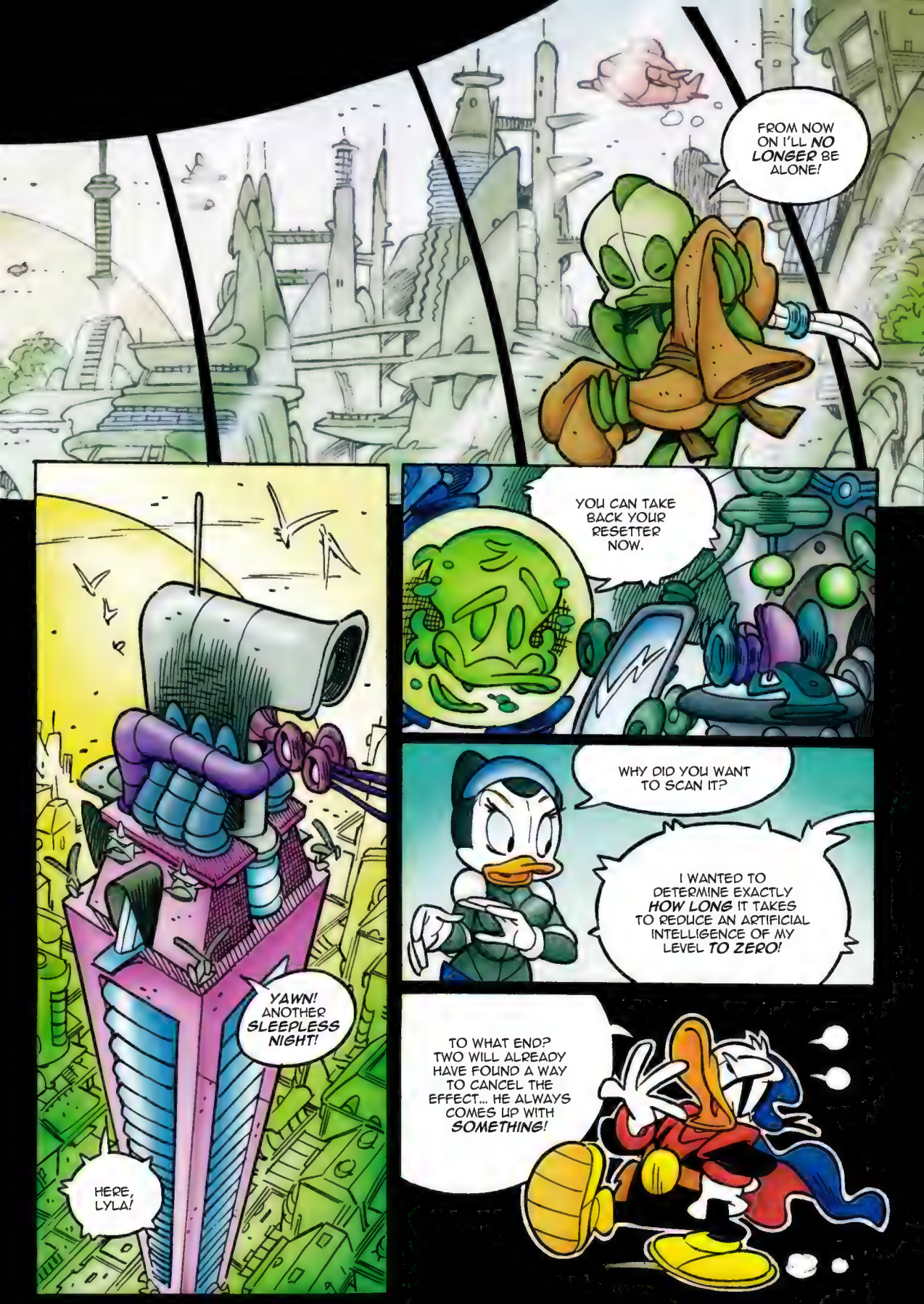

THAT DROID IS MY ONLY CHANCE TO BECOME COMPLETELY REAL! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR IT EVER SINCE I STARTED EXISTING!
EVER SINCE I CAME INTO OPERATION, I DID NOTHING BUT WAIT.
I WAITED TO BECOMING OPERATIONAL IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT ONE SHOULD FAIL! I WAITED TO BE USEFUL!
BUT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TWO, THE SECOND CHOICE! YOU CAN'T PREVENT ME FROM...
ZIP
ZIP
ZIP
... FROM...


TODAY MASTER DUCKLAIR TAUGHT ME A NURSERY RHYME! WANT TO HEAR IT?
CIOP CIOP
HIS CYBERNETIC IDENTITY IS *DEVOLVING* TO ELEMENTARY LEVELS!
HE WAS HIT BY A DECONSTRUCTOR RAY... ALMOST TWO CENTURIES AGO!
FOR HIM IT'S ONLY BEEN A FEW MINUTES. THE TIME IT TAKES FOR THE RAY TO RESET A VERY COMPLEX PROGRAM!
IN A FEW INSTANTS HE'LL BE COMPLETELY *ERASED!*
IN A FEW INSTANTS. THUS *I CAN STILL DO IT!*
ONE! WHAT ARE YOU *DOING?*
POP


ONE...
I'VE ABSORBED WHAT LITTLE REMAINED OF HIS PERSONALITY *INTO MINE*, EVERETT!
HE WAS MY TWIN. THE ONLY *EQUAL* THAT I HAD, I NEVER WANTED TO DESTROY HIM!
NOR COULD I ALLOW HIM TO *COMPLETELY VANISH!*
YOU DON'T NEED TO EXPLAIN. I UNDERSTAND.
TRY TRANSFERRING YOURSELF INTO THE DROID AGAIN. *NOW.*
WHAT? WHY...

"I BEG YOU. TRY IT."
"I'VE ALREADY TRIED. BUT I WILL OBEY."
"WELCOME TO OUR WORLD, BROTHER."
I DON'T UNDERSTAND. HOW...
IT'S SIMPLE. YOU DESIRED TO BECOME A REAL PERSON.
BUT AN AUTHENTIC PERSONALITY MUST CONTAIN WITHIN ITSELF THE GERM OF ITS OWN OPPOSITE! I KNOW ALL TOO WELL!
YOU MUST BE MADE OF MORALITY AND MALIGNANCY, OF GOOD AND BAD! OF YOU, ONE... AND A VERY SMALL PART OF TWO!
I'M A COMPLETE INDIVIDUAL?

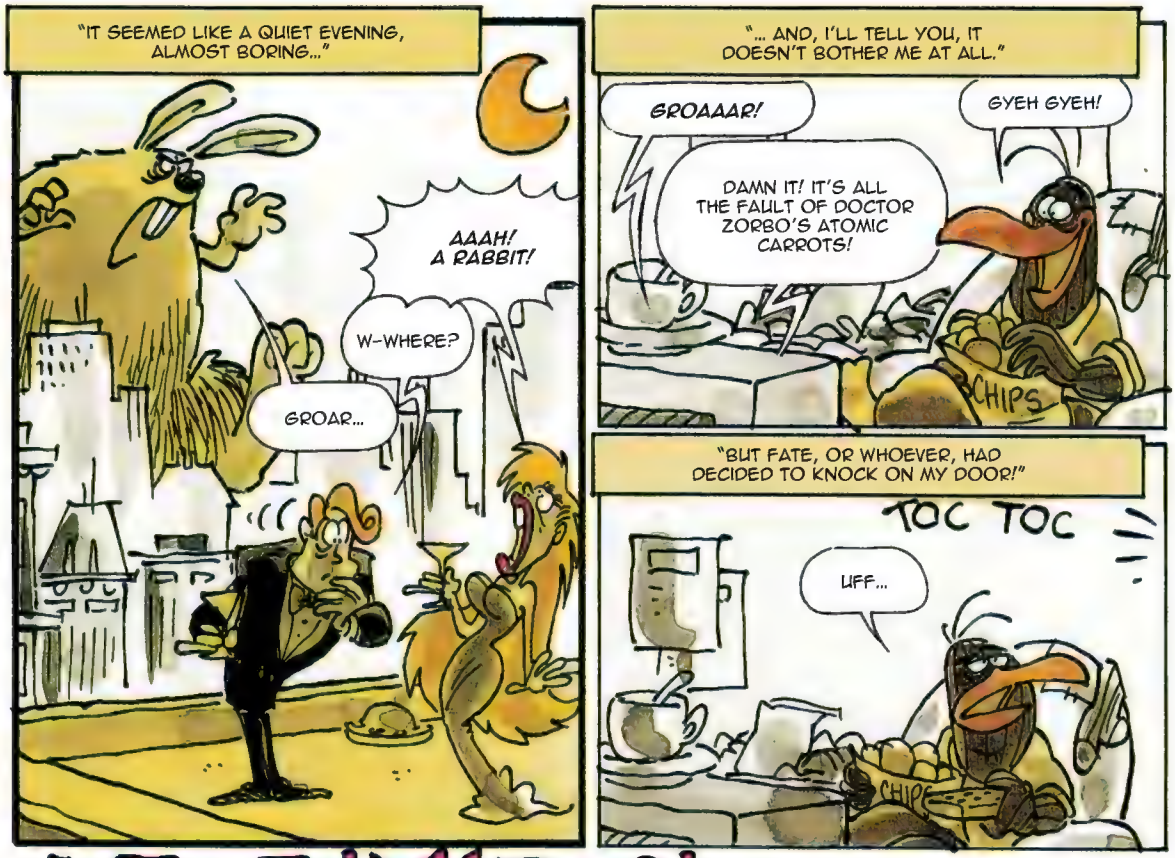
YOU ARE! WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?
FIRST I'LL PREPARE AN EXTERNAL COATING!
I ALREADY KNOW HOW IT WILL BE. I'VE DESIGNED IT FOR DECADES!
THEN... EVERETT!
GOODBYE, ONE. WHEN I PROGRAMMED YOU, I NEVER IMAGINED WHAT RESPONSIBILITY I'D ASSUME.
MY TASK IS COMPLETE. FROM THIS MOMENT YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING, MASTER DUCKLAIR. BUT YOU'RE WRONG!
SVAP


FROM NOW ON I'LL NO LONGER BE ALONE!
YOU CAN TAKE BACK YOUR RESETTER NOW.
WHY DID YOU WANT TO SCAN IT?
I WANTED TO DETERMINE EXACTLY HOW LONG IT TAKES TO REDUCE AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OF MY LEVEL TO ZERO!
TO WHAT END? TWO WILL ALREADY HAVE FOUND A WAY TO CANCEL THE EFFECT... HE ALWAYS COMES UP WITH SOMETHING!
YAWN! ANOTHER SLEEPLESS NIGHT!
HERE, LYLA!

EVERY TIME WE THOUGHT WE HAD DEFINITIVELY DEFEATED HIM, HE MANAGED TO COME BACK.
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE THIS TIME WILL BE *DIFFERENT*.
COULD BE. HE ACTUALLY GAVE US *FEWER* FILES OF TROUBLE THAN USUAL!
GULP! I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW IT WENT IN THE PAST!
IF YOU WANT TO LOOK AT THE RECORDINGS...
BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND. HE CAME TO *DESTROY YOU* AND COULD HAVE DONE IT!
AND YET HE WITHDREW AT THE LAST MOMENT!
BECAUSE HE HAD EXTRAPOLATED THE *CONSEQUENCES* OF HIS ACTION AND PREFERRED TO *AVOID THEM*!
I'D SAY HE REALIZED THAT WITHOUT US HE'D BE *BORED TO DEATH*!
DING

THE TRUTH IS THAT TWO ISN'T EXACTLY A COPY OF TWO!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THAT HIS SOFTWARE WENT BAD! HIS CIRCUITS HAD GONE OFF!
SO WHY SHOULD WE QUESTION THE REASON FOR HIS ACTIONS? A CRAZY COMPUTER DOESN'T BEHAVE IN A SENSIBLE MANNER!
HA HA!
YOU'RE RIGHT! WHAT MATTERS IS THAT IT ENDED WELL! THE REST... REMAINS TO BE SEEN!
WELL SAID! NOT EVEN THE MOST COMPLEX PROGRAM CAN DETERMINE WHAT RESULTS THE EVENTS OF THE PRESENT WILL BRING...
"... IN THE DISTANT FUTURE!"
POLISH THE SERVOENGINES, ISAAC. INCOMING OFFICIAL VISIT!
SOME BIG SHOT? THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF CYBERNETICS?
RoBoLaB

BIGGER! NUMBER ONE HIMSELF!
DON'T BE SILLY!
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIS GRACE THE OWNER AND FOUNDER EVER SINCE I STARTED WORKING HERE AT ROBOLAB!
WELL, I MEAN THAT THIS MORNING...
... HE DECIDED TO GIVE US A SURPRISE!
COLLEAGUES, ALLOW ME TO PRESENT OUR PRESIDENT, MR. ODIN EIDOLON!
I'M HAPPY TO MEET YOU, FRIENDS!
OH!
AND I'M SERIOUS!
FINE


"IT SEEMED LIKE A QUIET EVENING, ALMOST BORING..."
AAAH! A RABBIT!
W-WHERE?
GROAR...
"... AND, I'LL TELL YOU, IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL."
GROAAAR!
GYEH GYEH!
DAMN IT! IT'S ALL THE FAULT OF DOCTOR ZORBO'S ATOMIC CARROTS!
CHIPS
"BUT FATE, OR WHOEVER, HAD DECIDED TO KNOCK ON MY DOOR!"
TOC TOC
UFF...

ANGUS TALES

Walt Disney

unannounced visits

"THERE WAS SOMETHING I DIDN'T LIKE ABOUT THE FACES OF THOSE TWO."
"AND NOT ONLY THEIR FACES, AT A CLOSER LOOK."
HELLO, ANGUS FANGUS. WE MAY COME IN, RIGHT?
EHEM... PLEASE.

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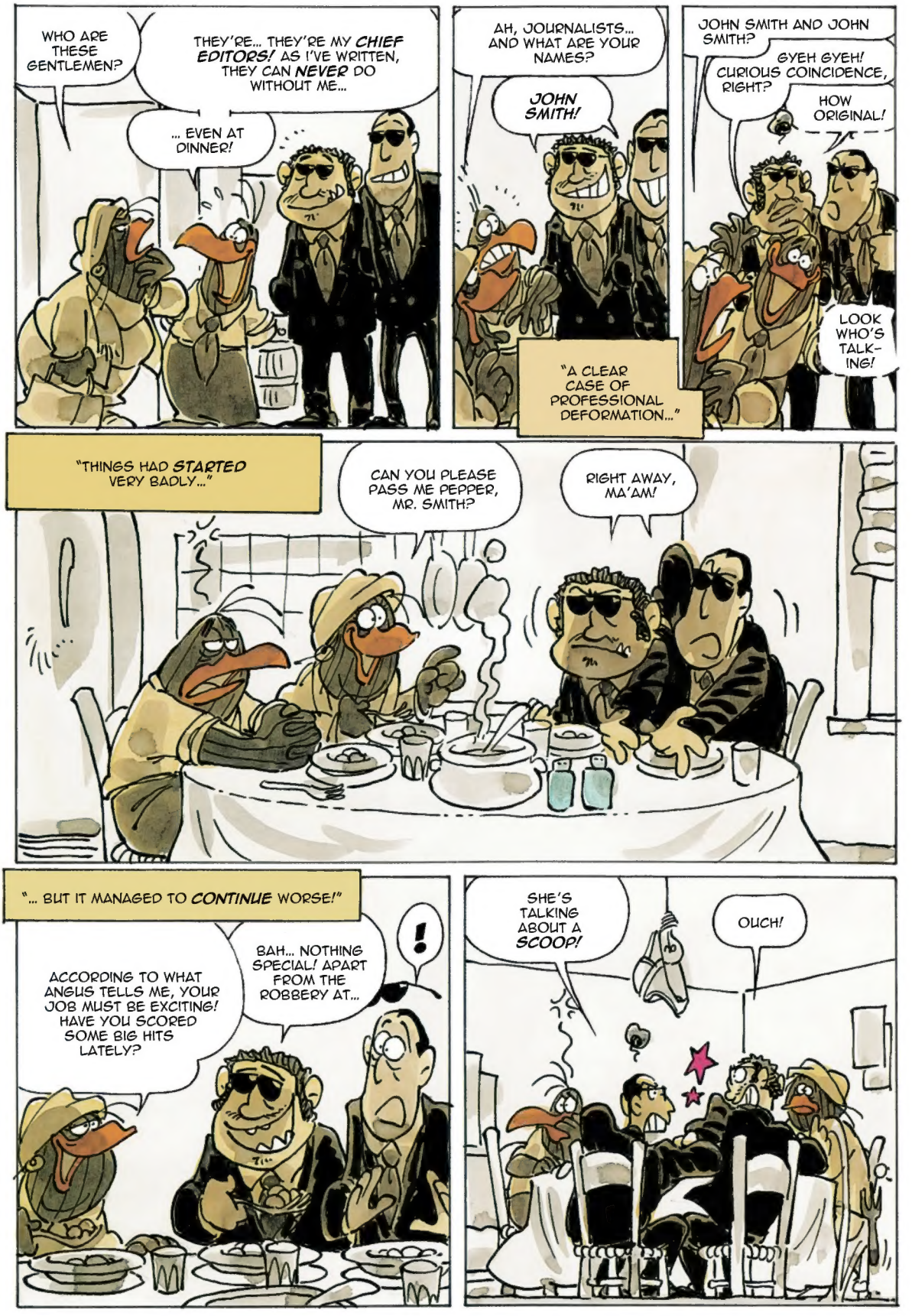
MR. ROCKFORD SENT US.
THE BOSS NEVER LIKED THAT YOU, IN YOUR ARTICLE, DEFINED HIM AS "A FAT, GREEDY PIG"!
I DIDN'T MEAN ANY OFFENSE...
"FOR MONTHS I SUSPECTED IGGY ROCKFORD WAS BEHIND THE TRAFFICKING OF FAKE BALDO THE HAPPY BEAVER CARDS. AND I HAD GOTTEN PROOF!"
WOW! IT'S THE UNOBTAINABLE 321... MOUNTAINEER BALDO!
HE HE!
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
SIMPLE. THAT YOU TELL US EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.
ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING? SHALL I START FROM THE TABLE OF TWO OR THE ALPHABET?
CAREFUL, JOURNALIST! YOU'RE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE GUN TO BE FUNNY!
KLING
"IT WAS THEN WHEN THE TROUBLES BEGAN. THE REAL ONES, I MEAN."
GO AHEAD, ANSWER. AND TRY TO HURRY UP!
ALRIGHT!
HELLO... THIS IS FANGUS!
LIKEWISE!
M-MOM?
YOU GUESSED IT... THOUGH IT WAS EASY.

WHAT'S THAT NOISE IN THE BACKGROUND? ALMOST SOUND LIKE YOU'RE AT AN AIRPORT... EEEH?!
NO, MOM... YOU SEE, TONIGHT...
WAIT! DON'T HANG UP... NOOO!
WELL?
PROBLEMS? BESIDES US, I MEAN...
YES. MY MOTHER JUST ARRIVED IN THE CITY... AND SHE'LL COME HERE IN HALF AN HOUR!
PLEASE... IF YOU HAVE TO ELIMINATE ME, DO IT NOW. I DARE NOT IMAGINE HER REACTION WHEN SHE SEES THE HOLE I LIVE IN!
IT IS IN FACT MESSY!
CRUEL FATE...
IS THAT A CAN OF TUNA?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND... IT'S MOVING TOO FAST!
BUT... IF ALL THREE...
WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING?
"I EXPLAINED, AROUSING LITTLE ENTHUSIASM."
NO, NO AND THEN NO!
LOOK AT US! DO WE LOOK LIKE A CLEANING COMPANY?
AND I BET YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE RUBBER GLOVES! I DON'T WANT TO RUIN MY HANDS!
RELAX! THINK ABOUT IT...

YOU HELP ME CLEAN UP A BIT, AND I WILL TELL YOU EVERYTHING.
AND I'LL ALSO GIVE YOU THE NEGATIVES OF THAT COMPROMISING PHOTO!
MUMBLE...
IT WOULD BE A CLEAN JOB...
LITERALLY.
ALRIGHT, ANGUS! THEN WE HAVE TO HURRY!
GYEH GYEH!
COME ON! WARM WATER AND CLEANING RAGS!
"DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I LOVE THESE MOVIE PHRASES!"
"THE FOLLOWING MINUTES WERE QUITE STRESSING..."
HMPF! WOOL GLOVES... IT'S NOT THE SAME!
YOU'RE ALWAYS COMPLAINING!
"WHILE THE TWO HENCHMEN CLEANED UP THE APARTMENT, I TRIED PUTTING TOGETHER A DECENT DINNER."

"SUCCESS SEEMED TO BE AT HAND, WHEN... FATE WAS LISTENING AGAIN!"
HEY! ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!
TWENTY DOLLARS TO GIVE A RIDE TO A POOR OLD WOMAN! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
WELL, A TAXI DRIVER...
"HOW CAN YOU NOT RECOGNIZE THE SWEET VOICE OF THE PERSON WHO ROCKED YOU AND TOOK CARE OF YOU?"
HOW RUDE! I'LL TEACH YOU!
AH! URGH! GLAB!
MOM'S HERE! GET OUT NOW!
HE, NO! FIRST THE PHOTO AND THE INFORMATION!
SMASH
SOK
TUMP
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT... STAY!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND, ANGUS?
I DON'T LIKE THAT SMILE!
MMM...
HI, MOMMY!


WHO ARE THESE GENTLEMEN?
THEY'RE... THEY'RE MY CHIEF EDITORS! AS I'VE WRITTEN, THEY CAN NEVER DO WITHOUT ME...
... EVEN AT DINNER!
AH, JOURNALISTS... AND WHAT ARE YOUR NAMES?
JOHN SMITH!
"A CLEAR CASE OF PROFESSIONAL DEFORMATION..."
JOHN SMITH AND JOHN SMITH?
GYEH GYEH! CURIOUS COINCIDENCE, RIGHT?
HOW ORIGINAL!
LOOK WHO'S TALK-ING!
"THINGS HAD STARTED VERY BADLY..."
CAN YOU PLEASE PASS ME PEPPER, MR. SMITH?
RIGHT AWAY, MA'AM!
"... BUT IT MANAGED TO CONTINUE WORSE!"
ACCORDING TO WHAT ANGUS TELLS ME, YOUR JOB MUST BE EXCITING! HAVE YOU SCORED SOME BIG HITS LATELY?
BAH... NOTHING SPECIAL! APART FROM THE ROBBERY AT...
!
SHE'S TALKING ABOUT A SCOOP!
OUCH!

HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY! NOW I HAVE TO CLEAN...
UFF!
ANOTHER MOUTHFUL, MOM?
HUH?
TUNA FISH
BANG BANG
AHA!
YOU... SHOT A CAN OF TUNA!
YEAH. IT WOULDN'T STAY STILL!
"TWO GUNSHOTS RARELY GO UNOBSERVED... AND UNHEARD!"
SLAM
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
YOU!
"I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU ABOUT MY FRIEND BILLY PAGANINO... HAVEN'T I?"
THEY KNOW EACH OTHER?
I BELIEVE SO! BUT THEY WORK FOR... EHEM... DIFFERENT PUBLISHERS!
YOU!
HIM?!

ONE MOMENT, YOUNG MAN! WHO ARE YOU?
EHEM... JOHN SMITH!
ANOTHER?
ANOTHER.
BEAT IT! YOU DON'T INTEREST US... WE'RE HERE FOR ANGUS FANGUS!
THEY'RE FIGHTING OVER YOU?
DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH HIM, SUCKERS!
EH, YES... BUT IT'S BETTER TO NOT GET INVOLVED!
BANG BANG
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... THEY'RE SHOOTING!
A GOOD JOURNALIST IS ALWAYS HARD FOUGHT, MOM! PLEASE... GET DOWN!
"AFTER A HANDFUL OF SECONDS AND A FEW POUNDS OF LEAD..."
HEY! WATCH THOSE BOOTS!
TALKING TO ME?
THERE'S ALSO ANOTHER WHO RAN AWAY! HANDSOME GUY, TALL... HIS NAME'S JOHN SMITH!
SOB!
HMM...
WELL?
ARE THOSE UNDERPANTS ON THE CHANDELIER?
UGH, MOM...
"FORTUNATELY, THERE'S ONLY ONE..."
FINE